

ATTACK ON PRESIDENT HOOVER STIRS CONGRESS

ROUSING RALLY FOR PRESIDENT MARKS SESSION

Republican National Committee Heard Sec. Hurley

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Secretary Hurley today turned the final session of the Republican National Committee into a rousing rally for the re-election of President Hoover.

Devotion now and again from his prepared laudation of the administration the Secretary of War brought applause with sharp attacks on the Democrats.

"The only brain throb the Democrats have had was to try to put this country on a dole," he said.

"They have offered only criticism of President Hoover."

"The only program offered is President Hoover's. The Democrats have no program. If they have where is it?"

A number of times the crowd rose to cheer.

Prolonged handclapping greeted his statement that "President Hoover is now recognized as the leader of world recovery."

The committee had only the formal allocation of delegates under the new congressional reapportionment to approve today. In its first meeting yesterday it chose Chicago for the convention to meet June 14, at which it is being taken for granted Mr. Hoover will be nominated.

Opening his address, Secretary Hurley brought a burst of laughter when he said:

Twin Sisters, 84, Separated By Death Tuesday



Mrs. Almira Anderson, right, of East First street this morning received a telegram from Bedford, Michigan, bearing the sad intelligence of the death of her twin sister, Mrs. Alvira Leedle, left. Mrs. Leedle and Mrs. Anderson just last summer enjoyed a happy reunion at the Anderson home in Dixon as Mrs. Anderson was recovering from an illness. Had Mrs. Leedle lived until February she would have been eighty-four years old. Mrs. Leedle had a number of friends in Dixon who will regret to learn of her passing.

Mrs. Anderson and nephew, Clark Hunt, are leaving in the morning for Bedford where the funeral service and burial will be held.

COST OF CARE OF INMATES COUNTY HOME IS STUDIED

Lee Supervisors Seek To Learn Amount Due From Townships

An investigation to be conducted by the County Home committee for the purpose of ascertaining the per capita cost of care of an individual inmate of the Lee county home at Eldena, is to be made for the purpose of arriving at a fair rate to be charged the various townships of the county for the care of their paupers at the home, it was voted at yesterday afternoon's meeting of the Board of Supervisors. The action was taken following the receipt of the report of the County Home committee, which held that upon investigation of the recent laws, each township of the county was responsible for the care of its paupers who are inmates of the county home, after July 1, 1931.

The same discussion which developed Monday afternoon at the opening session of the board, in which it was contended that such a ruling was unfair to the taxpayers (Continued on Page 2)

WEATHER

AS USUAL, FATHER EXPECTS TO GET HIS CHRISTMAS PRESENT IN THE NECK!



WEDNESDAY, DEC. 16, 1931
By The Associated Press

Chicago and vicinity—Increasing cloudiness, with lowest temperature about 34 tonight, probably followed by some rain or snow Thursday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds, becoming variable.

Illinois—Increasing cloudiness, probably rain in south, somewhat warmer in south and central portions tonight; rain Thursday, possibly mixed with snow in extreme north portion.

Wisconsin—Fair tonight; Thursday increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow by afternoon or night in extreme south portion; not much change in temperature.

Iowa—Increasing cloudiness, probably rain or snow in south-central and extreme east portions Thursday and in extreme southeast portion late tonight; somewhat warmer in northwest portion tonight.

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SENATOR BARR IN MOVE TO SETTLE COOK CO. MUDDLE

Proposes Abolition Of The Board Of Assessors In That County

BULLETIN
Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—By a vote of 29 to 17 the Illinois State Senate today passed a state income tax bill and sent it to the House of Representatives for concurrence.

Downstaters, except those representing the big city centers of East St. Louis, Peoria and Springfield voted for the income tax, and all save a few Chicago Senators voted against it.

The bill was passed in its original form, with exemptions just as they were proposed, and the filing fee set at two dollars. The amendment adopted, would exempt all veterans, dependents or beneficiaries from paying an income tax on compensation.

The two Chicago Senators who voted for the income tax were Adelbert Roberts and A. A. Huebsch, both Republicans.

Exemptions provided in the bill are \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,000 for married persons and \$200 additional for each.

LEGISLATIVE HIGHLIGHTS.

(By United Press)

Senate takes up income tax bill on passage stage.

Senate adopts Barr amendment for solution of problems of revising Chicago taxing machinery with view to ending legislative deadlock. Amendment is substitute for pending bill which was given second reading as amended.

State Supreme Court takes under advisement question of whether a state congressional reapportionment law enacted by the last regular Assembly is invalid.

Senator Harold Kessinger, Republican, Aurora, offered bill which would place defaulting counties and municipalities in the hands of a court receivership. Bill tabled.

House takes up House and Senate bills on second and third reading.

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16—(UP)—Solution of the problem of revising Chicago's tax machinery, which has deadlocked an extraordinary session of the Illinois General Assembly for more than a week, was proposed in the Senate today by Senator Richard J. Barr, Republican, Joliet, and president pro tem, in the form of an amendment to a pending bill with the subject. The amendment was adopted by a vote of 28 to 16.

Barr's proposal, understood to have the endorsement of Governor L. L. Emmerson, Mayor A. J. Cermak of Chicago, Chicago bankers and various legislative leaders of both parties, is a substitute for the measure sponsored by Emmerson's Revenue Commission which sought to abolish taxing and review boards in Chicago, which had only stirred antagonism of solons of both parties.

Under Barr's amendment the assessing board of five members will be wiped out and replaced by a single county assessor to be appointed by the president of the Cook County Board. It limits powers of the reviewing board of three members to act on complaints of taxpayers and makes Deputy Assessors out of present elective township assessors in Cook county.

Democrats Opposed.

The commission will provide that in place of the present boards that a board of three members be appointed by the County Board.

Though there was strong democratic opposition to Barr's proposal it was finally adopted after an hour's debate.

"Cook county doesn't want this bill," said Senator Harold Ward Democrat, Chicago, in leading a fight against it. "You're just trying to shove something down our throats."

Opposition to the amendment was made by Ward because it allows the Board of Review to continue in existence. The board, Ward said, has two Republican members as against one Democratic member. The assessing board, he said, was controlled by Democrats.

Suggestion that present elective township assessors be made deputy assessors under and appointive County Assessor was adopted because of Republican objection to abolishment of the township jobs on the ground that some of the township assessors are Republicans.

According to Barr the amendment was offered in an effort to end the present deadlock which has blocked progress of the Revenue Commission's program for statewide relief or unemployed, farming and revenue.

He declared that he would make no effort to advance the bill beyond second reading until Jan. 5th to which date the House was expected to adjourn today or tomorrow.

"I feel that by that time every member will have digested the amended bill and be in a position to vote on it," Barr said. "Perhaps by that time those members opposed to the proposal."

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Contributed to Dixon by Roy Crane, in the interest of unemployment relief. Mr. Crane draws the popular adventure strip, "Wash Tubs."

COUNCIL LEARNS DIXON GAS RATES EXCEED OTHERS

The Utilities Company Is Asked To Explain Local Charges

HIGH LIGHTS OF COUNCIL SESSION

Mayor makes report to council of investigation into alleged excessive gas rates charged Dixon consumers. Meeting with utilities officials called.

City Attorney instructed to enforce "Itinerant merchant" ordinance for protection of Dixon business interests.

Passage of ordinance creates Oakwood Cemetery, Commission, taking control away from city commission.

Public placing signs to be arranged for children under protection of Boy Scouts.

Council considers destroying pigeons on public buildings to furnish food for the needy.

Mayor suggests stray dogs be included in shooting bee.

Several weeks ago the city council voted unanimously requesting that Mayor Dixon conduct an investigation in other northern Illinois cities for the purpose of determining whether or not Dixon is being discriminated against in gas rates. The report, covering an extensive investigation reaching into 34 cities and containing a tabulation of the cost of gas in each of the communities, was as follows:

The rates charged residents of Dixon for gas service having been called to the attention of the Council, after receiving consideration at the meeting held on September 22, the Council directed me to investigate the complaint made that such rates in the City of Dixon are in excess of the rates charged in Sterling, Rock Falls and other cities in the state of Illinois.

Pursuant to the directions of the Council, I have made such an investigation and am submitting herewith a tabulation which shows the rates charged for gas service in Dixon and thirty-four other Illinois cities. Therewith you will find that the population of each city is stated. This tabulation is prepared (Continued on Page 11)

Little Opposition To New Corporation

Washington, Dec. 16—(AP)—Banking experts from the Senate and House assured President Hoover today they foresaw little unified opposition to his proposal for an emergency Reconstruction Corporation to ease credit strain.

Senator Walcott, Republican, Connecticut, a member of the Senate Banking committee, said as he left the White House he felt there would be little difficulty in getting the measure through the Senate.

Representative Luce, Republican, Massachusetts, said he had heard only sporadic opposition expressed to the proposal.

Give!

Terse Items of News Gathered in Dixon During Day

ON CHECK CHARGE.

Harry Latta of East Grove township was arrested this morning by Sheriff Fred Richardson on a charge of issuing worthless checks, a warrant having been issued out of Justice Grover Gehant's court.

STORES OPEN EVENING.

Beginning tomorrow evening the Dixon retail stores will remain open each week-day evening until Christmas, the longer hours being adopted for the benefit of holiday shoppers.

RABBIT BREEDERS MEET.

The Rock River Rabbit and Cavy Breeders Association will meet at 7:45 P. M., Friday, at 1323 West First street. There will be important business and talks on the tanning of rabbit hides. Members are urged to be present.

DONATE TO NEEDY.

The ladies of the Methodist Aid Society of West Brooklyn have donated a box of fine clothing to the Goodfellow club at welfare headquarters. The National Tea Co. store at First street and Peoria avenue, Melvin Murphy manager, has donated 80 loaves of bread for distribution.

DIXON BOXER WINS.

George Carlson, local, bantam-weight boxer, won his third straight bout in Rockford last evening, winning by a decisive margin from Kid Rumore, a Rockford boxer in the 118 pound class. Carlson was accompanied to Rockford by a number of the local boxing fans. The local youngster, who is making his initial appearance this winter, is said to give promise of becoming a strong contender for honors in his division.

PLAN BENEFIT DANCE.

There will be a dance for the benefit of the Goodfellow club on the evening of Wednesday, Dec. 23rd, in Rockford hall. The hall manager, Morris Rosbrook, announces that waiters will be featured. Mrs. Lee Eastman, the owner of the hall and the musicians for the evening have reduced their charges. Popular prices will be the rule for the evening.

DON'T WANT BOOST.

In connection with dispatches from Springfield yesterday to the effect that the hearing on the Dixon Water Company's petition for "increased rates" had been continued, it was explained today that the company is not asking an increase in rates, the hearing before the Illinois Commerce Commission being for the purpose of obtaining a ruling on the meaning of the commission's order of 1929 regarding a ten per cent discount in the city's bill for fire protection.

25 GET PAROLES.

Menard, Ill., Dec. 16—(UP)—Christmas holiday paroles for good conduct will be given to 25 inmates of the Southern Illinois state penitentiary here, Warden James A. White, announced today.

SIXTY WORKERS START DRIVE TO REPLENISH FUND

All Who Can Urged To Help Care For Dixon's Needy Ones

The campaign to raise a fund of \$10,000 estimated as absolutely necessary to carry on the welfare work in Dixon during the coming winter months, got under way this morning when sixty volunteer workers, under the leadership of Sam Stanfield, began a canvass of the business district to secure contributions to the fund.

The drive will be continued until the required amount of subscribed and any who are not visited by the solicitors can make cash donations or pledges at either of the Dixon banks, the Chamber of Commerce office or the Evening Telegraph office. All contributions will be acknowledged from time to time in this paper.

Can Pay In Installments.

The drive committee has worked out several ways in which anyone who wishes may donate to the welfare work. You can pay your donations in cash, at once or you may pay in six monthly installments if you like. Or, if you are employed by some one and wish to help with this work you can authorize your employer to deduct any amount you wish from your regular pay check, same to be forwarded to the welfare treasurer, John L. Davies.

It is not expected that any employee should give more than he or she can afford and many of them cannot afford to give anything, but there are many who will be glad to help out those who have no job by allowing their employer to deduct a small amount from each pay check. One per cent is suggested as a basis, but there is no set amount and employers are asked to see that contributions from their employees are purely voluntary.

Chicago Republican Club Bombed Today

Chicago, Dec. 16—(UP)—A dynamite bomb wrecked a side entrance of the 21st Ward Republican Club, Ashland Avenue and 18th Street today, endangering the lives of two persons.

The bomb was exploded just inside the door and blew out part of the wall. Damage was estimated at \$5,000.

James Streptina, and his wife, Anna, asleep in the rear of the club quarters, were tossed from their beds, but unhurt.

Two years ago Streptina found a bomb in the club and tossed it into the street before it exploded.

State Rep. James Curran, former Superintendent of the Bridewell, is leader of the club and makes his headquarters there. His home is across the street.

BANK ROBBERS ISOLATE TOWN: BLOW UP SAFE

Licenses Stolen From Princeton Man Used By Bank Bandits

Roachdale, Ind., Dec. 16—(AP)—Ten men armed with machine guns and sawed off shotguns blew open the safe of the Roachdale State Bank here early this morning and escaped with \$4,500 in cash and bonds. The bandits severed telephone and telegraph cables and the town was cut from communication with other places for some time.

Before entering the bank, the men kidnaped F. R. Jarvis, night telegraph operator of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad, and locked him in the telephone office above the bank with Pauline Smith, 18, operator and Pauline's sister, age 7, who was spending the night with her.

The robbers then broke into the power plant and threw the switch, cutting current off from all of Roachdale. After cutting all telephone cables, the robbers broke into the bank and blew the vault and fixtures to pieces with charges of nitroglycerin. The entire front of the bank building was blown out.

Because of the wrecked condition of the institution it was impossible to conduct business today.

USED STOLEN PLATES

Woodland, Ill., Dec. 16—(AP)—The Woodland State bank was held up by three men today. The robbers escaped in a large automobile.

A. L. Bauer, the cashier, and Miss Lena Burgett, bookkeeper, were in the bank when the robbers entered. Although the amount of the loot was not determined immediately, they said the bank was fully covered by insurance. The license plates on the bandit automobile were stolen recently from a car owned by Elmer Ness in Princeton, Ill.

Woodland is four miles south of Watseka.

DRUGGAN & LAKE BATTLED VAINLY FOR LONG DELAY

Chicago Beer Barons Find Judge Walkerson A Tartar

Chicago, Dec. 16—(UP)—Terry Druggan and Frankie Lake, ex-beer barons, battled in Federal court today for an opportunity to reconsider their pleas of guilty to income tax evasion charges, and finally won a delay until Monday.

The former beer hustlers' squirm for time was based on their contention that they had been tricked into pleading guilty. With Druggan doing most of the battling, they pleaded they had been given to understand that the worst fate they would encounter would be \$5,000 fines.

United States District Attorney George E. Q. Johnson became indignant at the insinuation that a bargain had been driven. He demanded affidavits to support the charge.

Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson refused to allow a 60-day continuance asked by Druggan and Lake, or even 30 days, and set the case for hearing Monday. He also ruled that if Druggan and Lake intend to file a motion for a change of plea, they give Johnson's office notice of their intention by Saturday, and back the motion with affidavits on Monday.

Druggan Downcast.

It was a downcast Terry Druggan who came into court today, for he had failed to budge the government an inch in his last appearance, and yesterday saw all his personal belongings auctioned to satisfy a bank's judgment on a note.

Druggan said that Leopold Melnick, one of the attorneys in the Al (Continued on Page 2)

JINGLE BILLS!



HOUSE CHEERED UNTIL ACCUSER LEFT CHAMBER

Senators Told Hoover Is Opposed To Debt Cancellation

Washington, Dec. 16—(UP)—Undersecretary of the Treasury Ogden Mills today assured the Senate Finance committee that the administration is opposed "without qualification" to cancellation of war debts.

He made the statement while supporting the Hoover debt moratorium proposals before the committee. At the same time Mills was before the Senate committee Secretary of State Stimson was presenting the case for the moratorium before the House Ways and Means committee. He characterized granting of a moratorium as only the act of a wise creditor.

The day's consideration of the moratorium was spiced with attacks upon Rep. Louis T. McFadden, Repn., Pa., who yesterday condemned President Hoover as untrue to his oath of office when he arranged the moratorium.

Attacker Denounced.

Rep. Treadway, Repn., Mass., denounced McFadden before the House Ways and Means committee.

On the floor of the House Rep. Beedy, Repn., Maine, defended Mr. Hoover against McFadden's charges that the President had "sold out" to Germany.

"There is not one iota of truth in those charges," he said.

The Pennsylvania delegation in Congress met in McFadden's office during the morning and voted to support the moratorium, McFadden alone dissenting. It was known that McFadden's speech was discussed in the meeting but none of those who attended would reveal what was said. McFadden remained silent also.

McFadden, a Republican, took a seat on the Democratic side of the chamber and sat there while Beedy assailed him and questioned his motives for attacking Mr. Hoover.

"It would be interesting to have an investigation and find out just where is the Machiavellian hand behind the gentleman from Pennsylvania," said Beedy. He declared he could recall nothing in history "paralleling the enormity of the charges" McFadden made against the President.

Left In Silence.

Beedy in conclusion challenged McFadden to bring forward proof of his charges.

"I demand proof that he (Hoover) was an agent of Germany," Beedy roared. The whole Republican side of the House rose and cheered. Most of them turned to look at McFadden. He sat, poker-faced, in the seat on the Democratic side. He made no move and shortly afterward left the House chamber.

In the Senate, McKellar, Dem., Tenn., introduced an amendment to the moratorium resolution which would express "the sense of the Congress" that there should be no extension of the moratorium beyond next July, no additional debt funding legislation and no further debt cancellation.

The amendment struck directly at Mr. Hoover's proposal for recreation of the Debt Funding Commission to reconsider the capacity of certain debtor nations to pay.

Wedell Abandoned Attempt At Record

Pueblo, Colo., Dec. 16—(UP)—James Wedell, New Orleans speeder, gave up his attempt to set a new transcontinental air record today.

After bucking strong winds all the way from Los Angeles, Wedell said when he arrived here at 11:02 A. M. MST, that he would not continue eastward. He had left Los Angeles at 5:08 A. M. PST.

"The headwinds were too strong" the flier said.

Wedell was more than an hour overdue when he reached here.

He had planned to fly from here to Bloomington, Ill., and then continue to New York.

Wedell said that he would fly to New Orleans "several days from now."

Peoria Gambling Club Was Bombed

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 16—(UP)—For the second time within two weeks the Harrison Bridge Club, alleged gambling resort, was wrecked by a bomb today. Nobody was hurt. At the time of the first bombing, another resort and a suburban residence also were the targets of blasts. Police indicated that an alcohol war, resulting when Peoria dealers "muscle in" on Chicago business, was responsible for the bombings.

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

MARKETS At A Glance

By United Press

Stocks dull with prices generally fractions to more than a point lower. Bonds react sharply under lead of domestic rails and industrials. Curb stocks lower; leaders in supply.

Chicago stocks quiet and easier. Call money holds at renewal rate of 2 1/2 per cent.

Foreign exchange steady after early decline.

Wheat bulges on general buying; corn and oats uneven.

Chicago livestock: hogs unevenly weak to 5c lower; cattle about steady to weak; sheep about steady.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Hogs 36,000, including 13,000 direct; slow, unevenly weak to 5 lower than yesterday's average or around steady with the close; bulk 180-300 lbs 4.06@4.10; top 4.15; most 140-170 lbs 3.95@4.05; pigs largely 3.25@3.50; packing sows 3.50@3.65; light light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 4.00@4.15; medium weight 200-250 lbs 4.05@4.15; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 4.00@4.10; packing sows, medium and good 275-300 lbs 3.50@3.80; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 3.25@3.75.

Cattle 7500; calves 2500; general market very slow; about steady on good and choice long yearlings and all grades weighty steers, but weak to lower on lower grade light steers and yearlings; barely steady on she stock, general trade very uneven and dull; strictly choice medium weight steers 11.00; slaughter cattle and vealers, steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 7.00@7.50; 900-1100 lbs 7.00@7.25; 1100-1300 lbs 7.00@7.15; 1300-1500 lbs 7.25@7.50; common and medium 600-1300 lbs 3.00@7.00; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs 5.00@5.00; common and medium 2.75@5.00; cows, good and choice 3.25@4.50; common and medium 2.50@3.25; low cutter and cutter 1.50@2.50; bulls (yearlings excluded) good and choice (beef) 3.75@4.25; cutter to medium 2.25@3.75; vealers (milk fed) good and choice 5.50@7.00; medium 4.00@5.50; cull and common 3.00@4.00; stocker and feeder cattle, steers, good and choice 500-1050 lbs 4.50@5.75; common, nad medium 2.75@4.50.

Sheep: 18,000; few bids and sales about steady with late yesterday; good of choice lambs 5.00@5.50 to packers; closely sorte kinds bid 5.75; throwouts 3.50@4.00; lambs 90 lbs down, good and choice 5.00@5.90; medium 4.25@5.00; all weights, common 3.00@4.25; ewes 90-150 lbs medium to choice 1.25@2.75; all weights, cull and common 1.00@1.75; feeding lambs 50-75 lbs good and choice 4.50@5.00.

Official estimated receipts tomorrow: cattle 4000; hogs 44,000; sheep 14,000.

Chicago Grain Table

By United Press

	Open	High	Low	Close
WHEAT—				
Dec.	56 1/2	56 3/4	54 3/4	54 3/4
Mar.	57 1/2	58 1/4	56 1/4	56 1/4
May	59 1/2	60 1/4	59 1/4	58 3/4
July	58	59 1/4	57	57
CORN—				
Dec.	37 1/4	38 1/4	37	37
Mar.	40 1/4	41 1/4	40 1/4	40 1/4
May	42 1/4	43 1/4	41 1/4	41 1/4
July	44	44 1/4	43 1/4	43 1/4
OATS—				
Dec.	25 1/4	25 3/4	24 1/4	24 1/4
Mar.	26 1/4	27 1/4	26 1/4	26 1/4
July	26 1/4	26 3/4	25 1/4	25 1/4
RYE—				
Dec.	43 1/4	43 3/4	43	43
Mar.	45 1/4	47 1/4	45 1/4	45 1/4
May	47 1/4	47 3/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
July	48	48 1/4	46 1/4	46 1/4
LARD—				
Dec.	5.75	5.80	5.75	5.75
Jan.	5.57	5.67	5.57	5.60
Mar.	5.72	5.75	5.67	5.70
May	5.82	5.87	5.82	5.82
BELLIES—				
Jan.			5.75	
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Chicago Produce

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Butter: market steady; receipts 5881 tubs; extras 29; extra firsts 27 1/2 @28; firsts 24@25; seconds 23@23 1/2; standards 27.

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Local Briefs

John Finn of Walton was a Dixon caller this afternoon.

W. H. Kugler transacted business in Dixon today.

Warmth and milk and fresh air help those inclined to tuberculosis. Buy T. B. Christmas Seals and assist someone to drink health giving milk.

Frank Knauer, highway commissioner of Viola township was in Dixon yesterday afternoon on business today.

A gift that would please any one. 200 sheets of Hammett Bond paper. 100 envelopes. Name and address printed on both, postpaid anywhere for \$1.00. B. F. Shaw Prtg. Co., Dixon, Ill.

Harvey O. Risseter of Lee was a Dixon business visitor today.

Charles Kuebel of Sublette transacted business in Dixon this afternoon.

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P. V. Avery of May township was a Dixon caller this afternoon.

Seth Anderson of East Grove township was a Dixon visitor today.

Get your orders in as soon as possible for Christmas Greeting cards.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Manfield, of Sterling, were in an automobile accident just east of Dixon Monday evening. They escaped with slight injuries. Their car was slightly damaged.

Donald Carson of Nachusa was a Dixon visitor today.

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Buy Christmas seals and help someone to drink health giving milk.

Miss Gladys Watson of Oak Ridge was a Dixon shopper yesterday.

Mrs. Cecilia Petty, of Sterling, was taken to the Dixon hospital Sunday morning for examination. It was feared that a mastoid was forming behind the left ear.

Mrs. Anna Murphy of Milwaukee is visiting Dixon relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. John Howell of Franklin Grove were here shopping this morning.

Mrs. Polly Embers of Polo was a Dixon shopper today.

Frank Watkins spent this morning in Sterling on business.

Miss Edna Torrence of Clinton, Ill., is visiting Dixon relatives.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Wheat No. 5 red 56; No. 2 hard 58; No. 3 hard 57.

Old corn No. 2 yellow 40 1/2; No. 3 yellow 40 1/2; No. 2 white 41.

New corn No. 3 mixed 39 3/4; No. 4 mixed 38 3/4; No. 2 yellow 40; No. 3 yellow 38 3/4; No. 4 yellow 38 3/4; No. 3 white 39 1/2; No. 4 white 38 1/2.

Oats No. 2 white 26 1/2; No. 3 white 26 1/2.

Rye no sales.

Barley 42@59.

Timothy seed 4.00@4.25.

Clover seed 13.00@15.50.

Wall Street

Alleg 1 1/4; Am Can 6 1/4; A T & T 11 1/4; AnaCo 9 1/4; Atl Ref 9; Barns A 5; Bendix 16 1/4; Beth Stl 20 1/4; Broden 3E 1/4; Borg Warner 9 1/4; Can Pac 12 1/4; Case 38 1/4; Cerro de Pas 12; C & N W 6; Chrysler 12 1/4; Commonwealth So 3 1/4; Curtis Wright 1 1/4; Erie 5 1/4; Fox Film 3; Gen Mot 22 1/4; Gen Tex 1/2; Kenn Corp 10 1/4; Kroger Groc 13; Mont Ward 7 1/4; Nev Con Cop 5; N Y Cent 27 1/4; Packard 4; Paramount Pub 6 1/4; RCA 1; RKO 1; Saers Roe 32 1/4; Sin Con Oil 27 1/4; Studebaker 11; Tex Corp 12; Tex Pac Ld Tr 4 1/4; Un Carb & Carb 28 1/4; Unit Corp 8 1/4; U S Sl 39 1/4.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Dec. 16—(AP)—Hogs 36,000, including 13,000 direct; slow, unevenly weak to 5 lower than yesterday's average or around steady with the close; bulk 180-300 lbs 4.06@4.10; top 4.15; most 140-170 lbs 3.95@4.05; pigs largely 3.25@3.50; packing sows 3.50@3.65; light light, good and choice 140-160 lbs 4.00@4.15; medium weight 200-250 lbs 4.05@4.15; heavy weight 250-350 lbs 4.00@4.10; packing sows, medium and good 275-300 lbs 3.50@3.80; pigs, good and choice 100-130 lbs 3.25@3.75.

Cattle 7500; calves 2500; general market very slow; about steady on good and choice long yearlings and all grades weighty steers, but weak to lower on lower grade light steers and yearlings; barely steady on she stock, general trade very uneven and dull; strictly choice medium weight steers 11.00; slaughter cattle and vealers, steers, good and choice 600-900 lbs 7.00@7.50; 900-1100 lbs 7.00@7.25; 1100-1300 lbs 7.00@7.15; 1300-1500 lbs 7.25@7.50; common and medium 600-1300 lbs 3.00@7.00; heifers, good and choice 550-850 lbs 5.00@5.00; common and medium 2.75@5.00; cows, good and choice 3

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THE TELEGRAPH'S PROGRAM FOR A GREATER DIXON
Increase Dixon's Population 1,000 each year.
Connect Dixon with the Inland Waterway System.
Pass a City Zoning Law.
Enlarge Dixon's City Limits.
Abolish the Smoke Nuisance.
Repave and Widen Streets in Business District.
Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.

CRIME AND YOUTH.
Stories about juvenile criminals always horrifying. This is especially true of two recent news dispatches from the middle west—one telling how a group of young Detroit newsboys, the oldest 14, calmly shot another boy to death after a fist fight, the other telling of a 15-year-old hoodlum in Cleveland who had a band of seven other youngsters committing robberies under his direction.
The lads involved in these two stories have managed, somehow to get a frightfully bad start in life. Probably not more than one or two of the whole group will ever become useful and trustworthy members of society.
And this does not simply mean that the two cities concerned will have a dozen new gunmen and second-story workers a few years from now. It means that there has been, in each case, a horrible wastage in society's most precious possession—youth manhood.
It is a wastage in which all of us share the responsibility. For boys of 14 and 15 do not turn into robbers and murderers by accident. They don't get that way because of inborn perversity or original sin. Somehow the adult world has persuaded them that the red law of the jungle is a good law by which to live—the only law, indeed, worth paying any attention to.
And why shouldn't it? When the youngster who starts out under the handicap of bad housing, poverty and allied misfortunes looks about him he can see the kings of the underworld in alliance with the politicians who rule his city. He can see "respectable" society winning at the growth of liquor rings and vice rings and gambling rings. He can see rich men conniving at graft and crookedness, and he can see how gently the courts deal with such cases. He can see, in fact, that society still lets the strong man do about as he pleases, and clamps down severely only on the weak.
So all of us, who accept that kind of society and do not cry out against it, share in the guilt. And there is an old text for us to ponder over . . . "it were better that a great millstone be hanged about his neck . . ."

JAPAN'S WAR MACHINE.
One important point to remember in studying the movements of the Japanese army in and about Manchuria, is that the Japanese war department operates under a set-up totally unlike that of any other modern nation.
In every other great power, the premier and Parliament have complete, continuous control over the actions of their fighting men. Through hysteria or incompetence they may occasionally lose control, of course—as actually happened in at least two European countries when the World War was about to begin; but legally they are in complete charge.
In Japan it is different. The army is answerable only to the emperor. It is a separate department of government. In an emergency like this the cabinet has very little real control. This may help to explain why its actions occasionally fail to jibe with the promises issued at Tokio.

A MAGNIFICENT GESTURE.
One very encouraging instance of applied altruism in business is that furnished recently by the Edgar Thomson mills of the Carnegie Steel Company at Braddock, Pa., where 5000 men have been given jobs to tide them over Christmas.
These men have been taken back although no new orders for steel have been produced. The plan will cost the steel company in excess of \$560,000, it is said—but the workers will not face Christmas with empty pockets.
In the long run, probably, the company will not suffer by this action. Nevertheless, it is a gamble, and the officials who put it into effect deserve high praise. Christmas around Braddock this year will be a good deal brighter than would be the case if they had not had the courage to do the unusual.

The people are cheerful, although, of course, they are feeling the effects of the times.—Vice President Curtis.

We reflect American life and vitality in our music and study the works of the masters. In Europe they play the masters and study the vitality of American music.—B. A. Rolfe, Orchestra Leader.

The first woman I ever knew made a new man out of me.—Clark Gable, Movie Actor.

New York is a good place in which to raise children. Here one easily gets away from the narrowness of a small town.—Rev. Harry Emerson Fosdick, Rockefeller's Pastor.

From where I sit it would seem that a vote has been cast against the administration and existing times.—David Baird, Jr., New Jersey Senator.

Western women are mad with their own vanity.—Gandhi.

THE TINYMITES
STORY BY HAL COCHRAN—PICTURES BY KING
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(READ THE STORY, THEN COLOR THE PICTURE)

All of a sudden Clowny grew real brave and thought that he, too, would have to do some fancy riding on the dogs. "I will show real speed," he loudly cried. And then to both the dogs he said, "Giddy up! Come on, let's race ahead. Don't worry about my falling off because I know how to ride."
The sudden leap the dogs both took was funny. It made Clowny look quite startled, because he almost fell. "Hey! Please slow down," he said. "I guess I am not so good at that, and I don't wish to fall down flat. Another big jerk like you just gave will land me on my head."
One dog then slowed down very quick. The other didn't. What a trick! Of course it made poor Clowny lose his balance. Down he flopped. Then Clowny rushed out from his seat and helped Clowny to his feet. In just about a moment both the racing dogs were stopped.
To wee Clowny, Scouty said, "I guess you had best avoid another mess. Just sit down for a little while and watch the fine dogs act. You have one a lot to make us smile and you can do more after while." Just then they saw a big air-dale and heard his long whip crack.
The air-dale shouted, "Watch me now. I am going to try and show you how to make an ugly bulldog do a lot of clever tricks. It may, or may not, be real fun. I'll use my trusty whip and gun, but if he won't obey me I will be in quite a fix."
And then to music from the band the bulldog hopped upon a stand. "Sit up!" exclaimed the air-dale. "Sit up very straight and growl!" The bulldog made an awful face. A whip crack, though, put him in place. He did as he was told to and it made the Tinies howl.
(Some clown dogs amuse the little Tinymites in the next story.)

TODAY IS THE WORLD WAR ANNIVERSARY
OF

RUSSIAN DECLARATION
On December 16, 1917, the executive committee of the Workmen and Soldiers' Delegates in Petrograd approved a decree declaring the Constitutional Democrats enemies of the people.
The Peasants' Congress denounced the arrest of members of the Constituent Assembly and called on the army and navy to defend the delegates.
At this time Russia was passing through the most confused period since the revolution.
Civil and military affairs were in a state of chaos; civil war had broken out; many districts declared their complete independence from the Central Government.
The Bolsheviks were in control of Petrograd and Moscow. They apparently had an overwhelming support of the army, navy and laboring classes under the leadership of Nicholas Lenin, as premier, and Leon Trotsky as minister of foreign affairs.

LAWYER SUES ACTRESS
Los Angeles, Dec. 15—(UP)—A \$16,000 decision against Dolores Del Rio, film star, in favor of Gunther K. Lessing, her former attorney, was handed down today by Superior Judge Minor Moore. Lessing sued the actress, claiming this amount due in attorney fees.

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however, that on the contrary, it is the custom to compute operating costs by adding together the various kinds of expenses or outgo.
Now again, according to the figures submitted by Unknown, the cost of operating District 92 for 90 pupils was \$7,275.00, but the 10 outsiders paid more than all the rest. Or, 10 outside pupils were charged more than about 15 high school and 65 grade pupils combined. It might be hard for those computing the cost on which non-high tuition is based, to show why 10 pupils should pay more than the balance of the school, as shown by Unknown. Of course Unknown did not state what District 92 did with all the money they had left over. I would like to state right here that I am informed by figures furnished by the County Supt.'s Office, that Lee Center made a charge in the year 1930 1931, of \$410.00 for each, as non-high school tuition, for every student who attended from non high territory. This was more than was charged for any student who attended any other of 25 surrounding high schools. Now since non-high tuition is based on per capita cost, why did Lee Center charge more than twice as much as a neighboring high school, which was of the highest type, gave an unusual choice of course, and furnished transportation, all throughout the entire District.
Now it appeared that Unknown felt sorry for District 95 which has been non high territory. Unknown stated that District 95 paid \$1.00 local grade tax, plus 46 cents non-high, or a total of \$1.46. Now it is going to be pretty hard for Unknown to convince the residents in District 95, that his tax burden will be lightened, or that he will be benefited by this Community High School proposition. Because he will then pay \$2.26 total tax instead of \$1.46 total, as he has been doing, course, comparing this new high school tax with the non high tax, we have been paying shows the terrific increase of approximately 270 per cent for high school purposes. But that is not the worst of it as I stated before. "He will no longer be educationally free." His high school advantages will be extremely limited.
If he could stay in non high territory, his tax would be lower, and he could avail himself of as fine a high school course as any place could offer.
Let us look at the situation in District 90, which again, has been non-high territory. The local grade tax was 40 cents and the non-high tax was 46 cents, or a total of 86 cents. Just imagine trying to convince a person in that District that he would be better off to trade a 86 cent tax and a choice of several surrounding up-to-date and fully accredited high schools, for \$1.66 tax and be compelled to accept the restricted high school facilities. That would be an increase of approximately 94 per cent, to say nothing of losing high school advantages.
I don't wish to criticize anyone's past efforts, who has had charge of Lee Center High School, as they have no doubt done as well as anyone could, under the circumstances, which we all know were trying ones. But I don't think that Unknown had any right to rate the Lee Center High School, as an excellent standing at surrounding high schools, already built and maintained. It is absurd to suppose that there few children who now attend high school at Lee Center could not be accommodated at other schools, or to presume that if a high school was not built at Lee Center, that these children would be deprived of a high school education. What is to hinder them from attending other high school like the rest are doing, and have done for years? If this Lee Center High School project is completed, it is hard to see where the District could secure any outside tuition pupils to help pay the cost.
It seems that it would be a great stride forward, if this entire Supposed District would become non-high, because it seems that in no

OUR BOARDING HOUSE

By Ahearn

MY WORD! AND JASON GOT MARRIED!! EGAD, THE BLOW HAS ME COMPLETELY STUNNED! MY VALET HAS LEFT ME, FOR THE BONDS OF MATRIMONY—AH ME—ALAS!—SILLY, ADDLE-HEADED JASON PUT THE NOOSE AROUND HIS OWN NECK! WH—M—WHY DIDST HE CONSULT ME BEFORE MAKING SUCH A MISTAKE?
WHY, YOU BIG MOOSE—I TOLD JASON TO GO AHEAD AND GET MARRIED! YOUR VALET—HMF—POOR JASON HAS BEEN TIED UP TO A HITCHING POST THE LAST FOUR YEARS! JASON WON A HUNDRED DOLLARS ON A LOTTERY, AND GOT MARRIED—SO YOU HAD TWO LOSSES!
JASON IS NOW A BENEDICT
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see that in as much as District 92 only pays on \$38,000.00 that for every dollar that District 92 puts up the other "roped in" territory, would put up about \$2.20! That might have some bearing on it. Although it might appear from those figures that it would be a profitable deal, for the man in District 92, on the contrary, for him, it will also be an added hardship. Because I understand his present local tax levy after being reduced is \$1.37, to which will be added the new high school tax of \$1.26, making his total tax \$2.63. It seems evident that for everyone in the community the tax load will be tremendously increased and not lightened in any way.
Unknown states that one tax payer begged to get into Lee Center Community High School District, on account of excessive costs elsewhere the could surely not have been in non-high territory. I can refer Unknown to dozens who will be glad to get out!
You see, when the people had a chance to get a clear picture of the impending situation, they changed their minds, and the vote at the bond election was in fact, a remonstrance vote.
There are only about 26 pupils at the present time in the supposed district who are not already securing high school education, of excellent standing at surrounding high schools, already built and maintained. It is absurd to suppose that there few children who now attend high school at Lee Center could not be accommodated at other schools, or to presume that if a high school was not built at Lee Center, that these children would be deprived of a high school education. What is to hinder them from attending other high school like the rest are doing, and have done for years? If this Lee Center High School project is completed, it is hard to see where the District could secure any outside tuition pupils to help pay the cost.
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Daily Health Talk
OBESITY
Fat does no work. On the contrary, it is a drag on the human machine. This has been shown in a number of ingenious studies of the basal metabolic rates in obese persons.
To understand the nature of these studies it is necessary to appreciate the meaning of basal metabolism. Metabolism is the process of chemical changes in the body's cells by which energy is provided.
One can judge fire by its smoke, and one can measure the burning processes that go on within the body by the rate at which oxygen is consumed and carbon dioxide is given off through the lungs.
The actual measuring of the metabolism of the body is a complicated affair, but in substance, it consists in having a person, who is at rest, breathe for a number of minutes under a mask placed over his mouth and nostrils.
This mask is connected with a tank containing oxygen, and with other paraphernalia which collect the exhaled gases.
In this fashion it is possible to measure the amount of oxygen the person consumes per unit of body weight and of time, and this in turn gives us the basal metabolic rate.
Obese persons usually give a metabolic rate commensurate with their weight, and hence are apparently normal in their energy exchange. But fat is an inert storage tissue. Unlike muscle, for example, it does not work. It merely "rides train". Hence in measuring the basal metabolic rate of obese persons, not the gross weight of the individual, but the weight of the active portions of his body should be taken as a measure.
On such figures it is seen that the active machinery of the obese person's body is called on to do a large amount of work.
These studies throw light on the common observation that the excessively overweight person is especially liable to suffer from the so-called degenerative diseases.
Tomorrow—Athlete's Heart.

TRAGEDY HITS RADIO
New York, Dec. 15—(UP)—Tragedy had as its stage last night the unbounded realm of radio.
For as S. L. Rothafel (Roxxy) spoke over the radio, his father, Gustave Rothafel, died listening in. Immediately after Roxxy's familiar "hello everybody" was heard over WMCA, Roxxy was called to the telephone.
"Father just died," his brother told him.
Roxxy in tears returned to the microphone, scrawled a note and went on with the broadcast which was a plea for a hospital fund drive by a New York newspaper.
The note read: "My Dad is gone."

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What Leaders In Congress Say About Taxation

Washington, Dec. 16.—(UP)—Senator Arthur Capper, Repn., Kan., who knows better than most men what the folks at home are thinking told the United Press that people of the plains states are crying out against the burden of taxes.

"Relief from heavy taxation is in the minds of the people now," Capper said. "They are thinking of that more than of any other question before Congress. The complaint is not merely against federal taxes but against the levies of the states."

The slight man, almost diffident, who borrowed some money a good many years ago, bought a newspaper and ultimately became a multimillionaire, frowns over the tax problem. He says that taxes must be increased. Capper does not agree entirely with Secretary of the Treasury Mellon's tax program.

"It may be," he said, "that a few luxury taxes are necessary. I certainly would oppose anything that seemed to be headed toward a general sales tax. I am in favor of higher taxes on big incomes, but I don't think the exemptions should be lowered."

The Mellon tax plan submitted to Congress would lower income tax exemptions for a single man from \$1,500 to \$1,000 and for a married man from \$3,500 to \$2,500. Mellon proposed a five per cent surtax in addition to the existing graduated inheritance tax, which reaches 20 per cent on incomes of \$10,000,000.

Capper said he did not think that tax was sufficiently high. He is doubtful about the automobile sales tax proposed by Mellon—five per cent on passenger cars, three per cent on trucks and two per cent on accessories.

"I want to hear the argument on that," he said. "Automobiles do not seem to be luxuries. Certainly farm transportation is not a luxury."

Capper links the question of taxes with that of war debts. It has been estimated that one debt funding agreement remitted approximately \$7,000,000,000 of the capital debt owed United States. Any further remission, obviously, would have to be made good by the American tax payer. With that in mind, Capper said:

"I think the people will stand for the one-year moratorium. But they seem to be very suspicious of anything tending toward reduction of the funded debts, especially until we get some assurance that they are not going to spend for battleships the billions of dollars we would sacrifice."

The Capper publications that grew from the Topeka Daily Capital now are numerous and prosperous. Their editor and owner could afford a Rolls Royce, but owns a Chevrolet and drives it himself. He likes to dance and play golf, and when he breaks 100 it is a good round on the links of Burning Tree Club. The Senator never yet has been so far away from Topeka that he could not put his ear to the ground and hear the political pulse thumping in Kansas.

POLO PERSONALS

By KATHRYN KEAGY

The Modern Woodmen of America held their annual election of officers Friday evening, as follows:

Consul—Lawrence Yount
Advisor—T. E. Harper
Clerk—R. B. Welch
Banker—F. E. Becker
Escort—Clarence Stull
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Trustees—L. W. Scott, 3 years, John Reed, 2 years, and John Ziegler, 1 year.

Miss Pauline Hackett was home from Freeport over the week-end.

Mrs. James Sweeney visited her son, Lee Weaver and family at Dixon Saturday. Mrs. Weaver's Polo friends will be sorry to know that he has been confined to his bed for the past five weeks on account of sickness.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Strite and daughter, Aileen, were dinner guests in the Ross Silvis home at Mt. Morris Sunday.

The annual praise service of the W. M. S. of the Presbyterian church will be held Thursday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the church. Mrs. George Strickler will give an address on "Christ Comes to the Village."

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Todd of Sterling, were Polo callers Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Lillian Clobber went to Chicago today and will spend some time with her sister, Mrs. William Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. William Tully of Dixon spent Sunday with relatives.

Mrs. George Cox submitted to a major operation at St. Francis hospital in Freeport Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Gilbert entertained the following guests at an oyster supper Sunday: Mr. and Mrs. George Love and family, Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Orville Gilbert, Rock Falls, Mr. and Mrs. Maynard Wisner.

About 20 members of the Polo Woman's Club motored to Amboy Monday afternoon and were guests of the Amboy Club at the home of Mrs. Neita Joiner Vaughan. The chorus from the local club presented the program after which refreshments were served.

Miss Leulla Middlekauff went to Moline Thursday and will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. A. M. Beal.

The members of the W. R. C. and their families will have their annual Christmas party Friday evening at the hall. A scramble supper will be enjoyed at 6:30 after which the remainder of the evening will be in

"Love Triangle" Principals in Slaying Near St. Louis



Walter Maddux



Clara Fish

Two of the three principals in the "triangle" which is said to have caused the slaying of Mrs. Walter Maddux, St. Louis woman who was first rendered unconscious with ether and then killed by a razor, are shown above. Walter Maddux, 35, denied any connection with his wife's killing when he was arrested and placed in jail at Kirkwood, near the scene of the crime. Clara Fish, 19, a boarder at the Maddux home, made varying "confessions" regarding the case, first saying that the woman committed suicide and then telling police that she held Mrs. Maddux until she became unconscious from ether and then her throat was cut.

charge of the entertainment committee.

The Altar and Rosary Society of St. Mary's church will have a card party at the American Legion hall Friday evening, Dec. 18th.

The Missionary Society of the Christian church held an all-day meeting Tuesday at the home of Mrs. George Adams.

A scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon by 16 members. Following the dinner the business meeting was held, at which time the following officers were elected:

President—Mrs. George Adams
Vice President—Mrs. H. F. Stahler
Secretary—Mrs. Leslie Scott
Treasurer—Miss Roxanna Martener

Mrs. Ruth Beck was the leader of the meeting. After the program a grab bag was enjoyed.

Polo lodge No. 197, I. O. O. F., was lost to the I. O. O. F. lodges of district No. 19 at their meeting Monday evening. There were about 75 in attendance from Polo, Oregon, Forreston and Mt. Morris. The third degree was conferred by the Polo team and following the meeting, an oyster supper was served.

Mrs. Della Rucker left Tuesday for California where she will spend the winter with her son, Clifford and wife.

AMBOY AFFAIRS

By Frances Lepperd

W. E. Leach spent the week end in Chicago.

The high school basketball team was defeated Friday night at Dixon in the first official game of the season. They have played two practice games with Compton and Franklin Grove and won both the games and it is hoped that they will make a better showing than they have in previous years.

In the Dixon game they showed up well on floor work but every time they went to score a goal they were "called" on steps, this is a difficulty which Coach Hallissy hopes to overcome in the next game.

Robert Nowe, who attends Amhurst College, is home to spend the holiday vacation. Robert recently underwent an operation and is not sufficiently strong to resume his studies yet.

Kenneth Rocho had the misfortune to break a rear wheel on his car, Monday evening, as he was returning from school, turning on Division street the car skidded on the slippery pavement, striking the curb with such a force as to break the wheel. None of the occupants of his car were injured.

William Stone spent Sunday in Chicago with his daughter, Thelma. Through the efforts of the business men, the streets in the business district have been decorated with red and green lights. A large Christmas tree strung with colored lights at the corner of Main street and East Avenue also is very attractive.

A holiday celebration which started this Tuesday with a tree show and free dance continues until Christmas. This is another movement which was sponsored by the business men.

The Lee County Farm Bureau had a very successful meeting at the township high school Saturday. About 500 were present. The ladies served lunch at noon.

Phillipa Flach will arrive Friday to spend the holiday vacation at the home of her parents, Roberta Moore, of Freeport, who is also a music student at Wesleyan will spend the week end at the Flach home.

James Dominetti spent Friday evening in LaSalle refereeing a basketball game.

John Edwards spent Sunday afternoon in LaSalle.

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est Senator in point of service, with William E. Borah, militant insurgent from Idaho, second and Fletcher, Wesley J. Jones, Repn., Wash., and Ellison D. Smith, Dem., S. C., tying for third. Smoot has sat in the upper chamber since 1903, but has not been in Congress as long as the veteran Haugen, who has served consecutively since 1899, nor as long as Edward William Pou, Dem., N. C., who has represented his district since 1901.

The newly elected Speaker of the House, Jack Garner of Texas, has been spending most of his years in Washington consecutively since 1903. The Republican side of both Senate and House boast the babes among the solons. In the Senate is the youngest leader Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin is 36. Youth will replace age when Huey P. Long, 38, comes from Louisiana to take the seat held by Joseph E. Ransdell, 73.

Fred A. Hartley, Repn., N. J., is youngest Representative. He was born in 1902. Other youngsters are Martin Dies, Dem., Tex., 30, and Gerald John Boileau, Repn., Wis., 31.

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In 1931, for the first time, every Illinois county cooperated with the University of Illinois in carrying on 4-H club work for boys and girls. A new meat packing plant is to be established in Mattoon.

Galva is to build a new \$90,000 community high school.

Illinois leads all states in number of livestock entered in the International Live Stock Exposition in Chicago. There were 798 head, of 26 breeds, entered from Illinois.

Oblong claims a record for cities of comparable size. It has no public dependents among its 2,000 population.

Life insurance sales in Illinois in October were \$6,934,000 more than in September.

The C. B. & Q. railroad is building a new \$300,000 coach and repair shop at Aurora.

Lodge News

DEMOLAY TO MEET

A stated meeting of the DeMolay, with election of officers, will be held at the Masonic Temple at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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Bright Spots In News Concerning Business Today

By United Press

New York, Dec. 16.—United States crude rubber consumption in November increased three per cent over October, compared with normal seasonal decline of 8.8 per cent between the months.

Pittsburgh—Washington Oil Co., declared a dividend of 75 cents a share, first payment in more than a year.

Tulsa—Crude oil production during past week declined 21,508 barrels daily in week ended December 12.

Detroit—Cadillac Motor Car Co., now operating on a normal payroll of approximately 6,000 employees, which probably will be maintained through the winter months, according to L. P. Fisher, president.

Lackawanna, N. Y.—Bethlehem Steel Corporation plant here is to maintain employment of 7,000 workers.

New York—Standard Commercial Tobacco Company is to retire 7,500 shares of preferred stock at \$55 a share.

into such a contest.

"The first, of course, is the opportunity to prevent costly accidents and to save human lives. The second, based on a civic standpoint, is the opportunity to make a nationally known safety record advertising the fact that the city is not only a business center but a safe place in which to live."

27 Prisoners Are Paroled By State

Joliet, Ill., Dec. 15.—(UP)—Twenty-seven prisoners were released on Christmas paroles from the Stateville penitentiary Tuesday, the largest number ever paroled at one time.

Each was given a new suit of street clothes, a \$10 bill and a ticket to the town or city to which the parole directed. Warden Henry Hill called the 27 into his office and spoke to them before they left.

Among them was Dr. Joseph Moran, who as a war time aviator was one of the first American flyers shot down overseas. He was sent to the penitentiary from LaSalle, Ill., after conviction of performing an illegal operation, was paroled, then returned to prison for parole violation.

Dr. Moran has been assisting the prison physician in the Stateville hospital.

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DIXON



IT WAS three weeks before Christmas. But already the atmosphere of the holiday season seemed to cover the city. Paul Rainer felt it as he boarded the street car that took him home each evening; already men and women were loaded down with packages that had all the earmarks of Yuletide gifts.

There was something about Christmas that always thrilled Paul; he even liked to repeat the name over and over to himself. He often wished that he might be selling toys and things at Christmas instead of being office boy at the big lumber concern where he worked.

"Geo, mother!" he yelled as he went in the door; "the Daily Mirror is giving prizes for the best decorated homes at Christmas. Wouldn't it be great if we could win one of them?"

"But, Paul," Mrs. Rainer spoke as if she hated to throw cold water on his enthusiasm. "You know we can't afford to do anything of that kind. I—I only wish we could for your sake," she added. "Maybe next year."

Paul looked around the sparsely furnished room before replying: "Never mind, mother," he said, "for the time, I forgot about things. Darn money, anyway; why does it always have to block the way when we want to do something we like?"

"It doesn't always block the way, Paul; in fact, most of the time the absence of it is an incentive to do big things. If everybody had money many of the great deeds that have thrilled the world never would have been accomplished. And—and, Paul, don't you think we have been fairly happy without a lot of it?" She looked anxiously into his face as she put the question.

Paul was his old happy self when he replied: "But your life we have. Why, all the fellows say they'd rather come to our house than anywhere else. And—and, mother, if dad had lived we could have been as well off as the rest of them!"

In the hours that followed Paul seemingly forgot about the newspaper prize, but his mother did not. That night, after he had retired, she sat down in the little living room and pondered the matter over. Was there any way that she could help him to carry out his desire? What a happiness it would be to give him the joy of competing in the contest!

Suddenly she started from her chair and a smile came over her



Had the Earmarks of Yuletide Gifts.

face. Her thoughts had drifted back through the years; back to childhood days. She remembered out on the farm how her mother had taught her to fashion many beautiful Christmas decorations out of scraps of tinfoil and colored paper. Always there had been a box in the attic where everything of this sort had been stored away. And, as is often the case, the things we do in childhood stay with us; so she herself had continued to save bits of paper and other things as her mother had, and now there was a huge box of it stacked away in the closet. Perhaps out of it she could fashion something that would enable Paul to enter the contest?

For a whole week two busy persons worked across the table from each other every evening. Carefully small rolls of tinfoil and rolls of green and red paper were smoothed out and fashioned into Christmas decorations. Out of the discarded pieces of silver paper and tinfoil a great gleaming star began to take shape, a star that seemed to fill the whole room with its radiance. For, from the moment that mother and son began working upon it, it seemed to them as if the Star that led the Wise Men was shining again. From the love and care they had put into its making it seemed to

be taking on real life, and all unconsciously their voices grew low and hushed as they worked upon it. And slowly from the red and green paper letters were formed, huge letters along simple lines that told the message that the angels sang in the long ago.

"Mother, it's going to be great!" Paul would say every now and then in his enthusiasm. "There couldn't be anything better than this; why—why this star seems as if it were really alive!"

But Mrs. Rainer knew of the many lavish and expensive decorations that were going up all over town. The simple things that they were fashioning would probably show up very small beside such display. But she tried to keep faith with the faith of her son. And even though they should not get a prize, this work that they were doing was bringing them a great amount of happiness; a deeper and finer spirituality than they ever had known before. They seemed to have caught the very spirit of Christmas; each day seemed to be bringing them nearer to Bethlehem.

In a week the decorations were finished, and Paul took a ladder and set to work. Across the high side wall of the house that faced the street he placed the letters that had been woven from scraps of paper. When completed, they read: "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace, good will toward men." Above this he placed the silver star which had grown to be so real. With long extension cords and three reflecting lights that they had been able to hire from a nearby electrician for a small sum, the lighting system was complete.

Paul could scarcely wait until darkness fell to turn on the current. His hands trembled with excitement when finally the moment



"Mother, it's going to be great!" came, and his heart almost stood still as he looked up and saw the message that has thrilled the world for nearly 2,000 years stand out in bold relief. Above it the silver star gleamed brightly; to Paul it seemed more alive than ever.

Through the days that followed mother and son thrilled as they noticed the many people who stopped outside. Cars from all over the city drove by each night, and the comments and praise that they heard was as music to their ears.

"Paul, do you think we could have got as much happiness out of this if we had lots of money and could have bought anything we wished?" Mrs. Rainer inquired of her son one evening.

"No, mother, I don't," Paul answered very quietly. "There wouldn't have been half the fun in it that there has been. I just don't care now whether we win a prize or not. To see how much beauty we have been able to make out of so little has been reward enough. And it has taught me a lesson I will never forget. Oh, mother!" his voice grew excited, "you are just wonderful—you are! Who but you would have thought of such a thing?"

But Paul did win a prize—to the surprise of his mother and himself he won the biggest prize the paper had offered—\$200. The simplicity of the design, the artistic skill that love and care had woven into it, the contrast between it and other elaborate decorations entered, and the evident spirituality of the message all lent their influence toward the final decision. Three times the judges drove by to see it, and each time they grew more impressed. There seemed to be a strange radiance about this particular exhibit that they could not account for. They could not know that it came from all that had been put there by loving hands. But all were unanimous in deciding that it merited the first and best prize.

It is doubtful if any two ever spent a more wonderful and joyous Christmas than Paul and his mother. They could scarcely credit the fact that their work had been counted the best in the whole city. And the prize meant much to two who had to scrimp and save for so many years. To them \$200 was a very large amount—it would buy many needed things.

But over and above this was the thought that the thing they had fashioned from almost nothing but faith and love had been considered worthy of a prize.

And as they stood in front of the modest little home after the judges had left and looked up toward the great, gleaming star that seemed to smile down at them, they were both filled with the deepest and most wonderful happiness that even Christmas can bring. Love and faith had once again found a way! Its star was shining brightly for the grateful pair!

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Pioneer "Business Girl," Now 80, Still Works Daily

Michigan Woman Is Receptionist for Doctor; Held Her First Job 57 Years Ago

By NEA Service—

Escanaba, Michigan.—She is still a "business girl" at the age of 80.

Mrs. Mary H. Scott, is office receptionist for a woman physician, Dr. Roger Chenoweth, of Escanaba. Dr. Chenoweth has been Mrs. Scott's medical advisor for twenty years, and her employer for the past two years.

Mrs. Scott is a "downtown" pioneer of Michigan and Wisconsin. She entered the business world as a bride and was associated with her husband in several commercial enterprises in various cities.

Now, since she is a widow, she is content to lead the comparatively calm life of an office employee for a physician. And she is a decidedly efficient office girl.

"Mrs. Scott is interested in the patients and is unworried by telephone calls from boy friends and the expectation of an evening date. She is an ideal office girl," commented Dr. Chenoweth.

Mrs. Scott's introduction to the business world came at a time when careers for women still were looked upon with much frowning—and, in most parts of the country, unheard of. While she was living with her husband at Green Bay, Wisconsin, a lumber firm at Menominee, Michigan, offered work to both and they moved. That was in 1874.

Opened Boarding House
The Scotts wished to have a business of their own and in a short time they went to an adjoining city, Marinette, Wisconsin, and opened a pioneer boarding house.

Lumberjacks, rivermen and trappers were the boarders. Appetites were "right good," according to Mrs. Scott. When this veteran business woman hears the stories of the meals that Paul Bunyan and his men ate in the Wisconsin pineries she cannot be astonished—she remembers the mammoth meals she served to the "boys" at the Scott boarding house.

Modern store service did not help a boarding house keeper in those early days, according to Mrs. Scott. She says:

"When a woman needed apples, potatoes, flour or other heavy merchandise, she would tell her husband and he'd go to the store with a wheel barrow and bring the sup-



Mrs. Mary H. Scott "an ideal office girl."

plies home."

In 1883 the Scotts went west, lived some months in the Mormon territory near Salt Lake City, and then moved on to Tavoma, Wash., going by steamer from San Francisco, Cal.

Started Dress Shop
But the Scotts were pine land people, and a year later they were back at the Twin Cities, Marinette and Menominee, both working for the big logging companies there.

Simple fur caps were becoming unfashionable in the pine states by 1888 when weekly newspapers began to print weekly style letters from Philadelphia and New York. Mrs. Scott became aware of the change and she influenced her husband to join her in a millinery shop and ladies' ready to wear store.

The couple opened the shop at Menominee, in 1888, but the business burned to the ground two days after the opening. Hats were forgotten and a short time later Mr. and Mrs. Scott had opened a grocery store at Escanaba, Mich.

Later they changed to a fruit store. But a fruit store left little

evening leisure, so the Scotts changed to a toy, notions and women's furnishing's shop. This satisfied both business pioneers and the continued the store for twenty two years at Escanaba. Mrs. Scott sold the store a few months following her husband's death in 1923. She tried to retire.

But business had become a great pleasure, and now she has returned to active life as an "office girl."

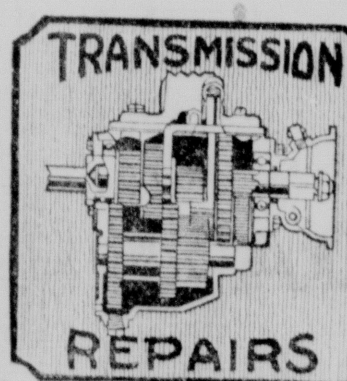
Boilermakers Look Like Champs Again

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—It looks as though Coach Ward Lambert of Purdue again is brewing trouble for Western Conference basketball teams.

After piling up more than 50 points against Washington University of St. Louis, last Saturday night, Lambert's Boilermakers handed Notre Dame a 32 to 24 beating at South Bend last night. The Boilermakers won the 1930 Big Ten title, slipped a little last year, and appear to be back with championship aims this season.

Wisconsin, making an uphill fight, defeated Pittsburgh last night, 30 to 29, in a sensational battle at Madison. The Panthers led at halftime, and scored their final point on a technical foul when the Badgers left the floor 30 seconds too soon in the final period, thinking the game over. The contest was the first of three scheduled by the Panthers with Big Ten teams this week. They will meet Indiana tonight, will go to Lafayette to tackle Purdue Friday night.

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LEGISLATURE IS PROBING U. WIS. ATHLETIC CRISIS

Graduates Of Naval Academy To Seek Grid Material

Madison, Wis., Dec. 16.—(AP)—The state legislature's determination to unravel the tangled athletic situation at the University of Wisconsin rested today in the hands of a special committee which called President Glenn Frank as the first witness.

While primarily created to investigate the state of finances in the athletic department, the committee expected to get at the coaching problem forthwith. No new developments were forthcoming in the athletic department turmoil yesterday; George Little was still the resigned Director of Athletics and Glenn Thistlethwaite still was Head Football Coach.

President Frank goes before the committee to explain the contemplated reorganization of the athletic department. The committee decided to hold the first session behind closed doors.

While the legislature's investigating committee met in the Capitol the University Athletic Council was slated to go into special session, ostensibly to consider the resignation of Mr. Little. Reports that the council has been presented with the resignation of Coach Thistlethwaite, too, were denied by the coach.

At its last meeting the Council stated it would recommend no changes in the personnel of the athletic department until the faculty and the Board of Regents have considered the program of readjust-

ment of finances to conform with a \$76,000 deficit.

NAVY SEEKS MATERIAL

Annapolis, Md., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Navy is going out into the highways and by ways seeking promising material for its football team.

Meeting in New York the Naval Academy Graduates' Association decided the time had come to interest prep school gridiron stars in matriculation at the Academy.

Long lean years with no occasion for celebration because of victory and a possible return of Army to the regular schedule, was pointed to as the reason.

And the Academy too gave tacit approval to the proselyting maneuver. The Graduates' Association will not have as good a spy system as the Army. It was pointed out, as the Navy only operates on the coasts while the Army is scattered all over the nation.

The association will send out speakers to prep schools to interest football players in Annapolis. It will seek to have available Congressmen who will be willing to appoint these promising young players. Once accepted at the Academy they will be required to maintain the regular scholastic standing.

If necessary the graduates declared the prospective students will be groomed for a year or more before taking the entrance examinations.

Navy coaches reappointed yesterday have expressed a need for players averaging fifteen pounds heavier than Middle material in the past, and the graduates are determined to provide it.

All this, however, is a page from a book of tactics, strange to the Academy.

NOTICE

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Conservation Board Named By Governor

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 16.—(UP)—Governor L. L. Emmerson has appointed five prominent sportsmen as members of the Board of Fish and Game Conservation Advisors in the state Department of Conservation.

Otto H. Hassell, a Chicago business man and sportsman, was named chairman of the board. The other members are: W. R. James, president of the West Park Board, Chicago; Josiah Terhune, president of the Isaac Walton League of Illinois; Ben C. Overman, of Mattoon, a former director of the Isaac Walton League and William M. Duncan, an Alton manufacturer.

The appointment of the board was made following a conference between Emmerson and Ralph T. Bradford, director of the Department of Conservation, through which the board will function. All members were highly recommended by Bradford and sportsmen in general.

Demsey Had Easy Time In Winnipeg

Winnipeg, Man., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Jack Dempsey, former heavyweight champion, fought an easy four rounds in exhibition bouts with three Canadians last night.

In the first two rounds he walloped Angus MacDonald of Prince George, B. C., and Steve Trojack, Winnipeg, around the ring. In the last two he toyed with Charlie Belanger, light heavyweight of Winnipeg, who did his best to return some of the punishment from Dempsey's short left hook.

Frankie Battaglia of Winnipeg, scored his 16th successive knockout, putting away Norman Brown of Indianapolis in the first minute of the second round. Battaglia weighed 137 pounds, Brown 154.

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CHRISTMAS THROUGH THE YEAR
by Helen Gaisford

MAXINE was entertaining the bridge club of which she was president with a Christmas party. The group of lively young women gathered about the tree for their annual election.

"Before we take up the election of officers for next year," Maxine announced, "I want to review with you a little of what we have done this past year."

"It was at our last January meeting that we decided that good times alone would not keep our club alive. Then it was suggested that we carry the Christmas spirit through the year by considering the 25th of every month a 'Christmas anniversary' and doing some act such as we would do if it were really Christmas time."

"On January 25 we helped the Stone boy get a new suit; on February 25 we took out and cooked a real Christmas dinner for the Perkins family; on March 25 we arranged to buy music for the postman's boy, and got Mr. Williams to give him free violin lessons, and by the way, I understand he is showing real talent. In April we took care of Mrs. Perkins while she was sick, stopping in every noon to fix lunch and straighten up."

"May 25 was a Sunday, and we took all the poor children we knew to the park for the day. In June we gathered discarded winter clothing for the Welfare society to put in shape for fall use."

"On July 25 we started Phyllis Bivens off to a tuberculosis sanitarium. In August we bought school supplies for Sarah Stone, and in September we made another drive for discarded clothing."

"For a couple of weeks during October we helped in the Community Chest campaign; in November we waited until Thanksgiving day, when we distributed five turkeys; and here it is December again. What are we to do 'his month?'"

"Well," said one of the girls, "of course we have been working all month on toys for the Community tree for poor children. So I suggest that this month we spend the 25th at home, but that next year we follow the same plan, and I nominate our President Maxine for re-election."

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SOUTH DIXON

By Mrs. J. Lautzenheiser

Mrs. Raymond Jackson and two children returned to their home in Rantoul, Ill., after a week's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hoyle.

Frank Alter was a business visitor in Dixon Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Barlow, of Amboy, were guests at the Lloyd Hoyle home, Tuesday.

Lee Spangler has been assisting with corn-husking at the Frank T. Weidman farm, north of Machesa.

Harold McCleary and family and Roy McCleary and family spent Thursday in Rockford.

A number from South Dixon attended the dance in Walton Wednesday evening and report an enjoyable time.

Misses Harriet and Dorothy Tourtellot of Dixon, spent the weekend with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert H. Tourtellot.

Mr. and Mrs. William Spangler family were Sunday dinner guests of Ashton friends.

Miss Katherine Paestman and Mrs. Jesse Lautzenheiser, returned from Chicago after a week's visit with friends.

Mrs. George Travis was hostess to the South Dixon Unit of the Home Bureau on Tuesday. A fine scramble dinner was enjoyed at noon.

The Christmas meeting of the South Dixon Community Club will be held on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Peter Hoyle. An exchange of gifts and a Christmas program, will be enjoyed.

BEND NEWS

By Mrs. S. A. Bennett

Mrs. Hugh Bennett who has been kept in by a bad cold the past two weeks is much improved and able to be out again.

S. A. Bennett sawed wood for Leon Brooks Saturday.

The Miller brothers have added some more fine selected cows to their herd.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Fisher and family were entertained Sunday at the Fred Shear home in Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ulferts and son of Oregon, were Sunday even-



A Christmas Surprise
by Harold L. Cook

WELL, Jennie," said Mr. Jameson, "I don't see but that I'm a failure after all. Even though I could probably sell out this minute for a cool half-million, I cannot give you the only happiness you really want this Christmas eve."

"What's that?" queried his wife.

"Why, our son!" he exclaimed.

"Don't you suppose I know how you are going to miss him this first Christmas birthday of his that he has not been home. Don't you suppose I realize as well as you do that he is our life, our joy, our only true wealth; that money and things are really worth nothing to us in comparison with him?"

"Of course," answered Mrs. Jameson. "But you are a success, nevertheless. If it hadn't been for the money you've made by your hard work, we never could have given Richard the advantages he has had. He has that splendid opening in Chicago, and even if he is too far away to come home for just one day, I am glad that he has the opportunities which our wealth has given him. Of course our son means more to us than all these things, but we still have each other, you know."

"Yes, my dear, we still have each other," he said.

Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband affectionately and led him toward the window.

"Look!" she exclaimed. "A plane!"

Sure enough, high over the great expanse of white lawn before the house circled a tiny plane the sound

of whose motors just barely reached their ears. Nearer and nearer the earth it came, and Mrs. Jameson kissed her husband again. She knew that in the plane was Richard, their boy, their treasure.

"It is my Christmas present to you and to him," interrupted his wife. "Just as twenty-one years ago today I gave him to you as your son and heir, today I give him back to you. With this machine he can visit us on holidays, for now we are twelve hours nearer Chicago."

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ing callers at the S. A. Bennett residence.

Cecil Hetherington had the good fortune to trap a red fox Monday, while hunting.

Edna Fisher and Kenneth Bennett were the pupils from here who participated in the trip to Chicago, Saturday.

Miss Edna Fisher spent Friday night at the Edward Schick home, with their daughter, Elsie.

Miss Marcella Bennett spent Wednesday night with her grandmother.

Mrs. Louis Beatty spent the week end at the Leon Brooks home.

Mrs. Ora Beck spent Sunday at the S. A. Bennett home.

Bert Crist and family were callers at the Miller brother's home recently.

Prof. George Grant MacCurdy, of Yale University, who recently discovered seven rock crystal tools in a cave in France, is of the opinion that men of the Old Stone Age used these tools in the place of metal instruments.

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Wilkerson Prefers To Stay On Bench

Washington, Dec. 16.—(UP)—Administration efforts to induce Federal Judge James H. Wilkerson, who sentenced Al Capone to prison to become a Republican candidate for Governor of Illinois appar-

ently have encountered reluctance on the part of Wilkerson. He is represented here as preferring to remain on the federal bench.

Wilkerson is in line for appointment in Chicago to the Circuit Court of Appeals. It is understood President Hoover is prepared to nominate him. But it has been conveyed

to Wilkerson that high Republican officials would welcome his candidacy for Governor in a state which threatens to go Democratic next year unless an unusually strong state ticket is presented.

Some Senate opposition is developing to Wilkerson's promotion in the judiciary, but his friends in

Washington do not believe it would present a serious obstacle to confirmation. Opposition arises from Wilkerson's issuance in the 1922-23 year of an unusually strong opinion which enraged labor leaders. Some Senators of the progressive Republican group have been approached by labor men with a suggestion that

the Wilkerson nomination be opposed. One or two Democratic Senators also are understood to be aligned against the Chicago judge.

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Lovely new one-piece styles of run-resistant Rayon in wanted color combinations, with applied trimmings!

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TODAY in SPORTS

BRIDGE CONTEST BECOMING NECK- AND-NECK RACE

The Culbertsons Go Into Lead In Tuesday Night's Play

New York, Dec. 16.—(UP)—The Culbertson-Lenz contract bridge match, currently occupying widespread attention, is developing into a neck-and-neck affair.

Further than that, all squabbles between the players are simmering down to a definite basis, with each side filing intermittent claims that the others are not using the bidding systems they touted before the thing got started.

The contest degenerated into a game of teeter-totter last night, and finally wound up with the Culbertsons, Ely and Jo, leading by 410 points. This is practically nothing of write home about as far as bridge scores go. Man and wife gained just 524 points during the evening's eight rubbers, Sidney Lenz and Oswald Jacoby having started the session with a 15-point advantage. They play again Thursday night.

One of the peculiar things about the last two or three sessions is the conduct of the press contingent. Most of the boys speak right up and say that it's all a racket—that the whole contest is a phoney, staged for the sole purpose of boosting sales for books written by the Messrs. Lenz and Culbertson.

Having unleashed these sneers and sentiments, these same callous individuals gallop down the corridor, tip-toe into the little room, and apply their eye to the screen cracks with all the fervor of 1926 whist champions.

When the specimen hands are brought out in mimeographed form, they lay the cards out on the tables and re-play the hands. They argue and fuss and carry on like a convention of diplomats at The Hague.

No Fummaddies
Last night's session was devoid of most of the fummaddies which characterized previous sessions. For once, since the match got started, Culbertson managed to sit down without starting an argument. He didn't even ask his stock quod over "have you gentlemen changed over to the Culbertson system yet?"

It was the first time a session had ended with the Culbertsons in the lead and Ely was duly enthusiastic. "A triumph!" he said of the 410-point lead. "A triumph for the Culbertsons—sometimes called the one-over-one—system!"

Lenz, grumpy about the evening's loss, went right home after the last hand without even sticking around for the chicken ala king, the dish that is served to all comers after each session. His parting word to the press was: "All I've got to say is that Ely's not playing his system. I wouldn't complain but he keeps harping at us. No, I won't pose for a picture. Go take a picture of a billy goat if you want a picture."

Jacoby, however, smiled benignly as "Papa" Lenz stomped out of the hotel and then told the assembled press that he considers it a mere matter of time before the Culbertsons find themselves snowed under.

No Bluff Bids
After the psychic bids which have featured the Jacoby game heretofore, it came as a decided shock to discover last night that he did not make a single genuine bluff bid all evening.

Jacoby was not sure whether he got a tough break or a good one on the fifth hand played in the 46th rubber. Both sides were vulnerable, and the Culbertson net lead for the tournament was 75. The hand follows:

Lenz
S-A 7 4
H-J 9 6 4 2
D-K 4
C-J 7 4

Culbertson
S-K J 6 5 3 2
H-K 8
D-A 8
C-Q 10 2

Mrs. Culbertson
S-108
H-A Q 10 5 3
D-J 10
C-9 8 5 3

Jacoby
S-Q 9
H-7
D-Q 9 7 6 5 3 2
C-A K 6

Lenz, dealer, and Mrs. Culbertson passed. Jacoby bid a diamond and Culbertson doubled. Lenz passed; Mrs. Culbertson had to take out the informatory double and bid a heart. Jacoby went two diamonds, Culbertson two spades, Lenz three diamonds, and Jacoby declined to chance a game bid.

He had, of course, no reason to attempt more than three. Nevertheless, the hand was good for five, which would have been game and rubber, owing to a bad play by Mrs. Culbertson, quick thinking by Jacoby, and a bad guess on discards by Culbertson.

Culbertson led the king of hearts to start off the hand. It won, and the eight of hearts followed. Jacoby trumped and led a small diamond which Culbertson took with his ace, leading back his last diamond rather than open his K J spades or his queen high clubs. Dummy took the trick and the four of hearts was lead.

Mrs. Culbertson, second hand, plopped down the three spot. Jacoby saw his chance and took it. He reasoned that Culbertson could not have another heart; with a king and two small ones he almost certainly would have raised Mrs. Culbertson's hearts instead of bidding his own obviously weak spades. Instead of trumping the heart, as he

PROFESSIONAL ALL-STAR TEAM IS NOMINATED

Packers to Furnish Trio: Bears And Cards Two Each

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(UP)—Six of the nine teams which finished the National football season have representatives on the United Press All-Star professional football eleven.

The Green Bay Packers, league champions, placed three men on the first team, the New York Giants, Chicago Bears and Chicago Cardinals two each, the Portsmouth Spartans and Staten Island one each.

The first two teams follow:
First Team
Dilweg, Green Bay, end; Grant, New York, tackle; Michalske, Green Bay, guard; McNally, Chicago, center; Gibson, New York, guard; Hubbard, Green Bay, end; Clark, Chicago, tackle; Braidwood, Cleveland, end; Dunn, Green Bay, quarterback; Nesbit, Chicago Bears, halfback; Blood, Green Bay, halfback; Kitzmiller, New York, fullback.

In selecting the teams no consideration was given to a remark. Friedman, New York Giants' great quarterback and Bronko Nagurski, Chicago Bears' powerful fullback, Friedman did not join the Giants until near the close of the season and did not play in enough games to warrant consideration. Nagurski was out of several games because of injuries.

Friedman is regarded by coaches, players and professional football followers as one of the three or four greatest individual players in the league and would have made the first team if he had played in a fair quota of games.

The writer, who saw the four leading teams of the league in action several times, was assisted in making the selections by George Halas, owner of the Chicago Bears, Rocky Wolfe, Bears publicity man, and members of Chicago's two professional teams. Wolfe, a keen football judge, saw 14 professional games, including every team in the league except Providence and Staten Island.

An honor role of the outstanding players in the following departments follows:
Best all round back: Nevers, Chicago Cardinals
Best all round lineman: Hubbard, Green Bay
Best punter: Nesbit, Chicago Bears
Best passer: Friedman, New York
Best plunger: Nagurski, Chicago Bears
Most elusive back: Clark, Portsmouth
Fastest back: Molesworth, Chicago Bears
Best first-year player: Kitzmiller, New York
Best all round end: Dilweg, Green Bay
Best pass catcher: Johnsons, Chicago Bears
Best defensive back: Nagurski, Chicago Bears
Best blocking back: Lumpkin, Portsmouth

Most of the stars listed on both teams and on the honor roll were outstanding players during their collegiate days, many of them were All-Americans—Grange, Nagurski, Nevers, Friedman, Strong, Michalske.

Grange, for instance, in his eighth season in the professional ranks played some of the greatest football of his career. He averaged more than five yards each time he carried the ball, and was consistently a great defensive player, excellent blocker and all-round team player.

Special mention should be given to the punting in the pro ranks which was developed to a remarkable degree. Every team had, not one, but several high class punters. Ken Strong, Staten Island, made one kick of 78 yards. Dick Nesbit, Chicago Bears, made one of 75 yards, another of 72 yards and averaged more than 50 yards for the season.

CHICAGO STADIUM
SEEKS TO MATCH
SIX BIG BOXERS

Making An Effort To Get
Schmeling-Walker
Bout In Spring

Chicago, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Chicago is back in the heavyweight boxing championship market, with an offer of \$200,000 to Max Schmeling to defend his title against Mickey Walker, welterweight and middleweight ruler for charity in the Chicago Stadium early next year.

The offer was made yesterday by Matchmaker Nate Lewis of the Stadium, acting for George Getz, member of Gov. Emmerson's Unemployment Relief Committee, and co-promoter with the late Tex Rickard of the historic Dempsey-Tunney battle at Soldier Field in 1927. Should the match be made, the Stadium would handle the details, with the profits going to the relief committee.

Getz today was in Springfield to ask the Illinois legislature to amend the Illinois boxing law to permit 15 round championship fights. Upon his success depends Chicago's chances of bringing the bout here, as Schmeling and his manager, Joe Jacobs, have refused to consider anything shorter than a 15 round bout if the title is involved.

The bout, if made, would be held in the Stadium in February or March, with prices scaled from \$5 to \$25. With the seating capacity of around 23,000, a sellout in the Stadium at such prices would produce a gate of more than \$300,000.

Lewis also is negotiating for another championship battle—Bat Battalino, the featherweight titleholder, meeting Tony Canzone, champion of all the lightweights, for the latter's crown. Lewis said the match, which is just about closed, will be staged January 15 or 20.

A match between Ernie Schaaf of Boston and W. L. (Young) Stribling, planned for early this month, again is in the making for the Stadium, with January 7 or 28 as likely dates.

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Gasoline Tax Doesn't Bother Him

Around a Berlin race-track whirled this "mystery car" at more than 80 miles an hour. And there wasn't a drop of gasoline nor any other fuel in it! Inventor Erich Graichen, seen here in the cockpit, wouldn't divulge the secret of the car's operation, but admitted that it is based on an electro-pneumatic principle. The power is obtained from a sealed cast two feet in diameter.

Do You Remember?

One Year Ago Today—Jerry Dalrymple, a popular choice for end on many All-America football selections, was elected captain of the 1931 Tulane University football team, co-champions with Alabama in the Southern Conference.

Five Years Ago Today—The major leagues in joint session re-elected Judge K. M. Landis to a second term of seven years as commissioner of baseball and gave him a salary increase of \$15,000, boosting it to \$65,000 a year and making the judge baseball's highest paid "star."

Ten Years Ago Today—Lew Tindler, Philadelphia southpaw, upset the lightweight championship hopes of Sailor Friedman of Chicago by beating him in 14 of 15 rounds at Madison Square Garden. Tindler floored Friedman four times for nine counts in the second round but failed to land a kayo.

Daniels Was Also Listed An All-Star
By DON HILLIKER
Besides the four Dixon football players mentioned in Monday's Telegraph edition as being honored with places on the Chicago Evening Post all-star squad there is one other member also boasting that reward. Ray Daniels, star for the past four years, was given honorable mention as fullback.

Speaking of the fullback choices Walt Harris, prominent prep sports writer said:
"A little bit more proof that our alternates are full-fledged aces. Ray Daniels, of Dixon blocked like a Remias and averaged four yards a thrust in his conference in the western half of the season."
Daniels, Capt. Jim Wolf, John Crabtree, Elwood McReynolds and Curtis Strong were the local players named. Five men on an all-star squad is a great honor to Coach Lindell's North Central champions.

BRUSHING UP SPORTS

IS YOUR JOB MONOTONOUS? THEN THINK OF FRED JAEGER, 60 YEAR OLD VETERAN AT THE SALT LAKE CITY (UTAH) ALLEYS WHO HAS SET MORE THAN 20,250,000 PINS. AN AVERAGE OF 5000 A DAY. AND JUST WHEN HE GETS THEM NICELY SET UP SOMEBODY KNOCKS THEM DOWN FOR HIM...

A MOUNTED DEER'S HEAD AND THIS SIGN HANGS IN THE WINDOW OF A COLD STORAGE PLANT IN MASON, TEXAS. IT SERVES TO WARN HUNTERS TO OBSERVE THE GAME LAWS.

it cost "\$108" to kill this DOE

LAST NIGHT'S SPORTS

By The Associated Press
Dayton, O.—Patsy Perroni, Cleveland, outpointed Joe Sekyra, Dayton (12).

St. Petersburg, Fla.—Tony Leto, Tampa, Fla., knocked out Bruce Ertt, Terre Haute, Ind. (7).

Montreal—You Brouillard, world welterweight champion and Baby Joe Gans, California, drew (10); non-title.

Indianapolis—Prince Saunders, Chicago, outpointed Allen Whitlow, Phoenix, Ariz. (10).

Winnipeg, Man.—Frankie Battaglia, Winnipeg, knocked out Norman Brown, Indianapolis (2).

Minneapolis—Jackie Sharkey, Minneapolis, outpointed Hymie Wiseman, Des Moines, Ia. (10), newspaper decision; Paul Wangle, Minneapolis, knocked out Johnny Ryan, Milwaukee (7).

Los Angeles—Newsboy Brown, California, outpointed Benny Pelz, Portland (6).

WRESTLING
Baltimore—Dick Shikat, Philadelphia, threw Matsuo Kirilenko, Russia, 42-10; Rudy Dusek, Omaha, threw Jim Corrigan, 39-00.

New York—Sam Stein, 200, Newark, N. J., defeated Ralph Wilson, 205, Philadelphia, 10:56; (Wilson unable to continue after being knocked out of ring); Renato Gardini, 200, Italy, threw Don De Laun, 200, France, 21:43; Taro Miyaki, 190, Japan and Benny Ginsberg, 206, Chicago, drew, 30:00.

Cleveland—Joe Savoldi, Three Oaks, Mich., threw Al Schroeder, Germany 20:45.

Chicago—Ed Don George, Batavia, N. Y., defeated Karel Zbyszko, Poland, two out of three falls (George first, 9:35; and third 15:15; Zbyszko 17:19); George Zaryoff, 197, Syracuse, N. Y., 16:00; Nick Lutze, 204, Chicago, threw Bull Martin, 230, Trenton, N. J., 26:30; Frank Judson, 205, Boston, defeated Joe Malcewicz, 200, Utica, N. Y., decision, 30:00; Len Macaulus, 203, East Aurora, N. Y., threw Sailor Arnold, 25, Boston, 17:20.

Spokane, Wash.—Axel Anderson, 218, Seattle, was awarded a decision over Jack Rogers, 219, Billings, Mont., on a foul; Joe Gardiner, 147, St. Louis defeated Jimmie Bonnell, 144, Venice City, Calif., in straight falls.

Stockton, Calif.—Ed "Strangler" Lewis, 235, Los Angeles, defeated Bill Beth, 230, Michigan, in straight falls, 35:00 and 5:00; Michael Getsonoff, 212, Russia, threw Joe Ferguson, 200, San Francisco, 15:00.

Albany, N. Y.—Gus Sonnenberg, 205, Boston, threw George McLeod, St. Louis, 30:18; Lee Wyckoff, 225, St. Louis, threw Carl Lemle, 214, Germany; Jim Browning, 230, St. Louis and Al Mercier, 205, Springfield, Mass., drew.

Kansas City—Everett Marshall, 220, La Junta, Colo., defeated Abe Coleman, 205, Los Angeles, two out of three falls; Jack Russell, 245, Boise City, Ida., threw Berna Ostrovitch, 225, Lithuania, 30:24; Frank Peterson, 200, Carney, Mo., threw Cyclone Burns, 195, Portland, Ore., 11:10; Charlie Fisher, 168, Butter-nut, Wis., threw Scotty Hawkins, New York, 16:20.

Blind Vendor To Regain His Home
Indianapolis.—(UP)—The indomitable spirit of Thomas McGraw, blind news vendor refuses to be conquered.

The story of McGraw's lifelong battle against adversity and affliction, of 20 years as a paper peddler on a street, corner, of his struggle so that he could buy a small home and his struggle to meet payments on the home, was revealed when a mortgage company ejected him from his home.

But McGraw's spirit, that carried him through many a tight situation, was not beaten.

McGraw conceived the idea of a benefit dance, the proceeds to be used to reclaim his home. The owner of a large home, admiring McGraw's spirit, offered it rent free. Police authorities joined in his plan. School boys said they would act as ushers.

Others joined enthusiastically in the ticket sale, assuring the blind veteran that he will recover his modest home.

The singing Memmon was a statue in Egypt which gave out musical notes when the sun rose in the morning and as it set at night. After the statue was tipped over it no longer sang.

Ears of the long-eared bat are almost as long as the combined length of its head and body, and may be curled forward and downward while the little animal sleeps.

Right behind the King was his mad rush for the outside air. The King didn't stop until he reached

half an hour or more and had me so dizzy I forgot to ask the King about that time in White City Arena, Chicago, when he jumped out of the ring during a fight and skedaddled up the aisle, pulling at his gloves and yelling bloody murder all the while.

and hysterical, by passing motorists. Within 12 hours the police had five suspects under arrest. She identified four of them.

Five other attacks on white women have occurred since then.

Today there are ominous mutterings. From picturesque Chinatown to the Japanese fishing colony on the waterfront, from the lavish mansions of green Manoa valley to the Filipino huts in the sugar cane fields the undercurrent of unrest is manifest.

But no more than in the Army barracks and Naval station where youths from Missouri and Kansas and Texas demand protection for the white women.

Outwardly, appearances were calm. Inwardly, government officials knew that a fierce resentment, born of six native attacks on white women, might burst any moment into flame, as it did this week when infuriated American sailors took a Japanese accused of attacking a naval officer's wife to the top of a nearby mountain and beat him unmercifully.

Meanwhile, Rear-Admiral Yates Stirling, Jr., Commandant of the Pearl harbor naval district, ordered naval officials and men not to bring their wives here during the spring maneuvers of the battle fleet.

Attacks upon white women have assumed serious proportions in these islands. A new power-sugar cane has brought to Hawaii a motley assemblage from the four corners of the earth.

Stalwart Russians from the steppes of Siberia, coolies from wet plains of China, Japanese crowded from their tiny island, Portuguese, Port Ricans, Koreans, Filipinos, all have come to labor on the plantations and merge into one population in this melting pot of the Pacific.

Against this background is a goody sprinkling of German traders, New England missionaries, British merchants, with their ladies. Add to this 30,000 American troops and the American battle fleet operating out of Pearl Harbor.

Men Outnumber Women
Only 44 per cent of the males in these islands are married. Men far outnumber the women. Some idea of the problem that confronts the authorities is gleaned from the back ground presented herewith.

The most bitterly partisan case in the history of these islands, just concluded, has brought the long-smoldering discontent to a climax.

Five men accused of attacking the wife of a U. S. naval officer were discharged when a jury failed to reach an agreement as to their guilt.

Immediately the islands were thrown into a racial uproar which culminated in the American sailors, bitterly resentful at what they called a miscarriage of justice, taking the law into their own hands.

It was a starry September night on the famous beach of Waikiki, noted in song and legend, when a 20-year-old matron left a dinner party at a cafe in the heart of the beach and started to walk home. A few blocks from the restaurant, she testified in court, she was halted by five men in an automobile. One of the hoodlums smashed her jaw and dragged her into the car. She was carried off to a lonely spot near the beach at Waikiki and assaulted by the gang. She was found by the coral fill at the roadside, broken

CUBS ACQUIRED MOST NEW MEN FOR NEXT RACE

Boston Braves are Second In New Talent Obtained In Deals

New York, Dec. 16.—(AP)—If the Chicago Cubs and Boston Braves fail to finish higher in the next National League race than they did in the last, it will not be because they didn't try.

Figures released today by the League's Service Bureau reveal those two clubs have acquired more new talent in preparation for the 1932 race than any of their rivals.

The Cubs, backed by William Wrigley's war chest, have added 16 players to their roster, not counting the big deal that brought them Pitcher Burleigh Grimes in exchange for Hack Wilson and Bud Teachout. The Braves have acquired 13 new men including Arthur (The Great) Shires, who should be counted at least twice.

Brooklyn, with 12 additions to its squad, got all but one of them by the simple process of recalling ten players and Manager Charlie Moore from the champion Hartford Club of the Eastern League.

Cincinnati and Pittsburgh, with 10 newcomers each, Philadelphia with nine, and New York and St. Louis with eight apiece, round out the list.

The Cubs brought more players than any of their rivals. Owner Wrigley, at Manager Rogers Hornsby's recommendation, has purchased eight players outright. Cincinnati and Pittsburgh each has put money on the line for seven.

Next to Brooklyn, the champion St. Louis Cardinals have spent the least. The Red Birds contended themselves with bringing in seven choice specimens from their various outposts and buying one young pitcher, Albert Fisher, from Keokuk, Iowa.

The three prize additions to the Cardinals fold appear to be "Dizzy" Dean and James (Kildee) Carleton from Houston of the Texas League and Raymond Starr from Rochester, Carleton and Starr each won 20 and lost 10.

Following are the figures given by the National League Bureau. They do not include deals made in the last week.

Drafted Bought Recalled
Chicago ... 2 8 6
Boston ... 5 4 4
Brooklyn ... 1 1 11
Cincinnati ... 0 1 2
Pittsburgh ... 1 7 2
Philadelphia ... 2 3 4
New York ... 2 5 1
St. Louis ... 6 1 7

Newsboy Is Winner Battle Of Browns

Los Angeles, Dec. 16.—(AP)—A Brown, spindly-legged splinter of ebony from Panama, bantamweight champion of every country except China, lost one of the few fights of his career last night in a 10-round non-title bout with Newsboy Brown.

Spotting the Panama phantom several inches reach, a head in height, and a pound and a half weight, Newsboy was the aggressor, almost throughout to win the decision with five rounds, two going to Al and the rest even. Newsboy weighed 120½.

Referee Harry Lee hesitated only an instant before raising Newsboy's hands in victory.

A herd of 709 buffalo bought in 1907 by Canada and introduced to the Fort Smith district of the North west, now numbers more than 17,000. The animals are protected by the Dominion.

Among the Moors, if a wife does not give birth to a son after being married a few years, she may be divorced with the consent of the tribe and can marry again.

Dr. Ellice McDonald, of the Cancer Research Laboratories, University of Pennsylvania, estimates cancer causes 130,000 death a year.

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HORIZONTAL

1 England's chancellor of the exchequer.
9 Polynesian chestnut.
10 Sea eagle.
11 To allege a title to.
14 Affairs.
17 Artificial water trench.
18 Dyestuff.
20 To prepare for publication.
21 Valuable property.
23 Cavity.
24 Genus of tropical shrubs.
25 Rubbed out.
27 To fetter.
28 Partly opened rose.
30 To eat in order to reduce.
32 Panel inclosing a sculptured rosette.

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

banana.
12 Thing.
13 Drugs.
14 Glove without fingers.
15 Edge.
16 Cluster pines.
19 Baleful.
22 Net weights of containers.
24 Pertaining to tides.
26 Drunkard.
27 Public auto.
29 Brokers sell stocks and —?

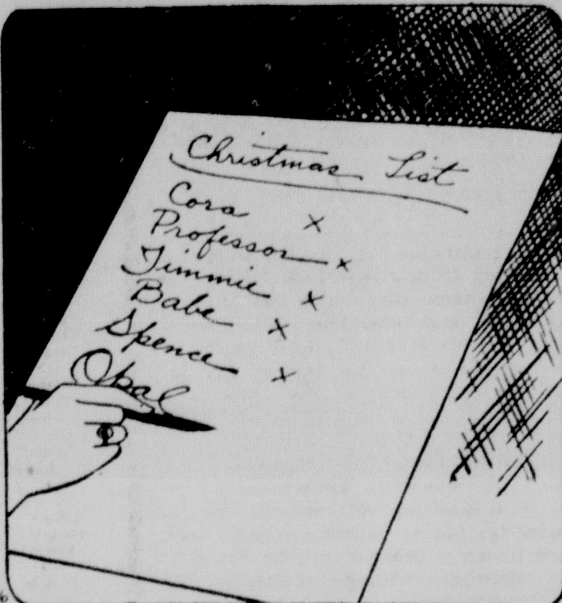
VERTICAL

1 Mark made by folding.
2 The "Mad" — of "Alice in Wonderland".
3 Devoured.
4 Heavy hair on a horse's neck.
5 Not fat.
6 Work of skill.
7 To confine to one locality.
8 Required.
11 Type of

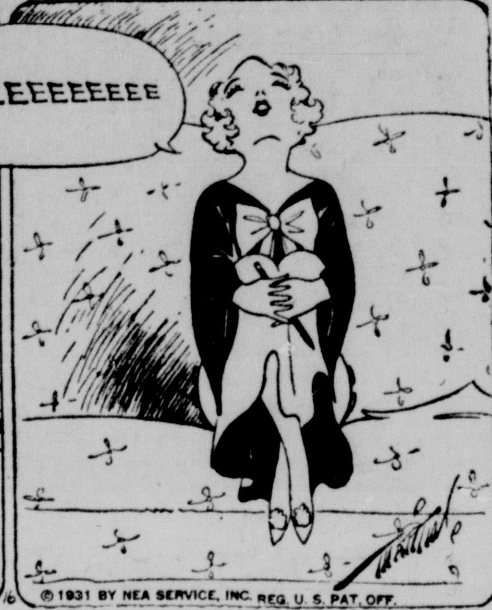
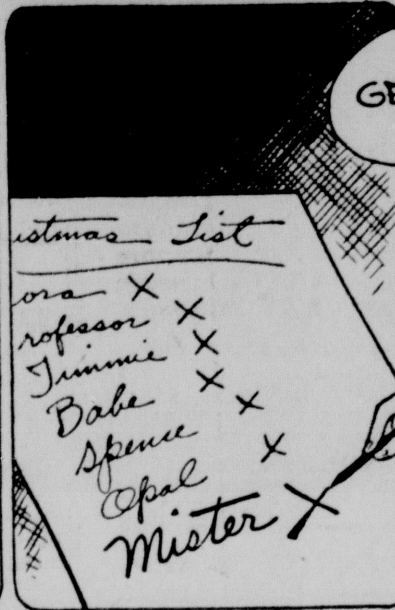
35 Portrait statues.
37 Hastened.
38 Tribes of Indians.
40 Convent workers.
41 Wildernesses.
43 Fastidious.
44 Macerated.
46 Chooses.
48 God of love.
49 Mother.
50 Pertaining to classified facts.

30 Appointers.
31 To interpolate.
33 Moving pictures in England.
34 Epic.
36 Slash.
37 To free.
39 Part of a play.
41 Opposite of east.
42 Half.
45 Blue grass.
47 Ingredient of varnish.

BOOTS AND HER BUDDIES



Boots Hasn't Forgotten!



By Martin

MOM 'N' POP

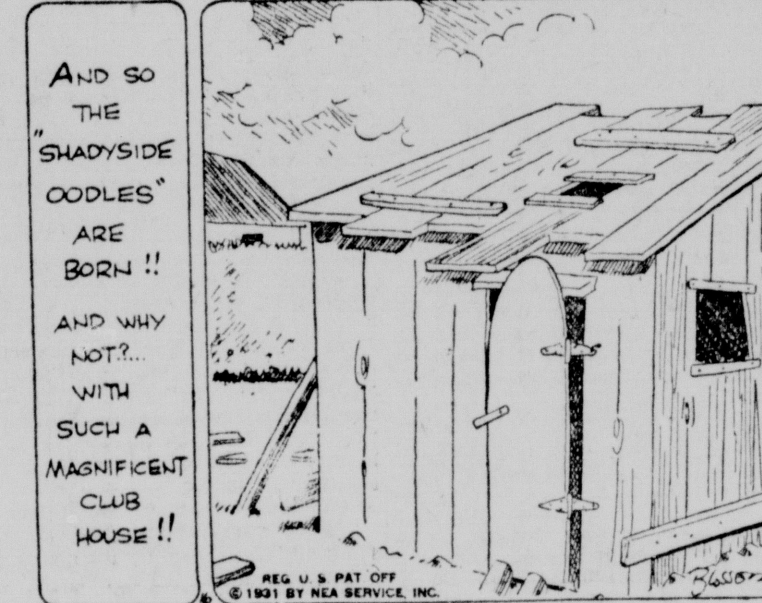


Advance Order!



By Cowan

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



BY BLOSSER

SIDE GLANCES

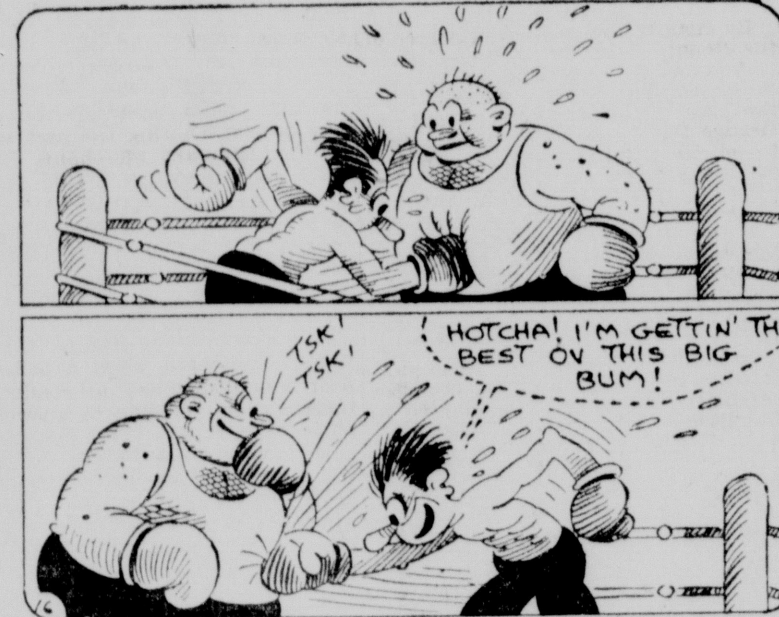
By George Clark



SALESMAN SAM



Pretty Soft!



OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

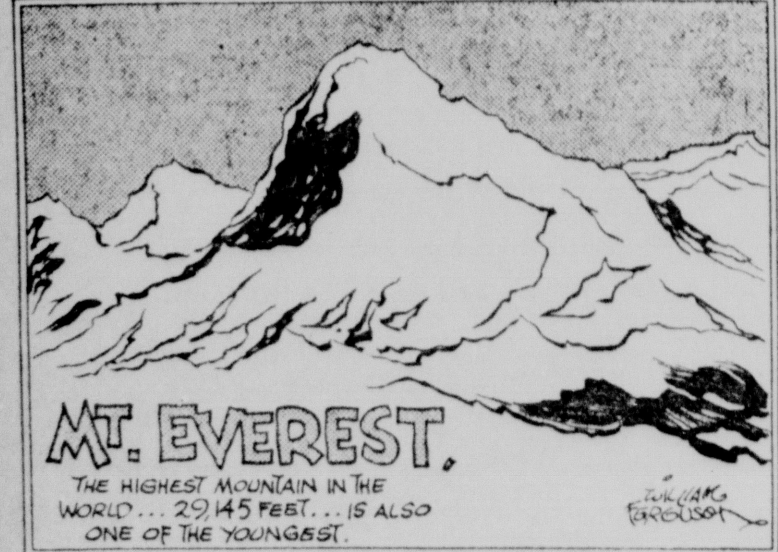
WASH TUBBS

A Rip-Roarin' Tooter!

By Crane



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FOR SALE—For rent cards, for sale cards; garage for rent cards, and furnished rooms for rent cards at the B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Tel. 2913.

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FOR SALE—Beautiful Christmas Greeting Cards. You should come in and see our samples and make your selection now. B. F. Shaw Printing Co., Dixon, Ill.

FOR SALE—Christmas bargains for cash. All new goods—bed springs, mattresses, cabinets, rockers, stoves, rugs, chairs, ferneries, bird cages, dressers, bed beds, vacuum cleaners, etc. Gallagher's Square Deal Store, 509 W. Third St. Open evenings. 29113

FOR SALE—Load of T. B. and abortion tested young cows, springers and fresh in my farm. Also stock pigs. Harry Covert, Dixon, Ill. Phone 2150.

FOR SALE—Apples. Standard northern Illinois varieties. Sweet cider 25c gal. Hartwell Fruit Farm, 947 Brinton Ave. Phone X150. 29133

FOR SALE—About 20 White Pekin ducks, also 5 tons of Alfalfa. Will sell cheap if taken at once. Phone 64600. Steve Burdick, R2. 29133

FOR SALE—Box of 24 colorful Christmas cards, all different designs, engraved sentiments with fancy tissue lined envelopes to match for \$1.60. B. F. Shaw Printing Co. Tel. 29133

FOR SALE—12 hand hooked rugs, silk, wool and cotton. 2 1/2 miles north of Grand Detour on Oak Ridge Road. Mrs. W. B. Heatrington, Oregon, Ill., R2. 29133

FOR SALE—Big type Poland China boars, Cholera immunized. Guaranteed. Priced reasonable. George A. Hall, Franklin Grove, Ill. Phone 77-X. 29133

FOR SALE—Shorthorn bulls. T. B. tested; Duroc boars; bred and open gilts; cholera immunized; real quality. Reasonable prices. L. D. Carmichael, Rochelle, Ill. 29133

FOR SALE—Apple butter. Genuine old-fashioned out door copper kettle cooked. Phone L649. 29133

FOR SALE—Notice. Some good second-hand cars. 1931 Model A Tudor. 1928 Model A Coupe. 1927 Model T Fordor. A real buy! Also some Model T trucks. GEORGE NETTZ & COMPANY. 29133

FOR SALE—Leghorn hens, 45c each; also AI cockerels. Leghorn and Rhode Island springs 18c lb.; dressed springs 22c. Delivered. Phone K749. Earl Powell. 29133

FOR SALE—Will have a load of choice Wisconsin Holstein cows Thursday afternoon. T. B. tested and abortion tested, out of an accredited herd, including 4 registered 3-year-old heifers; price \$55 to \$75 delivered. Fred A. Wood, Morrison, Ill. 29133

FOR SALE—Fresh cider for the holidays, 25c gal. Also good home grown apples. Day time or evenings 4 miles west of milk factory on Lincoln Highway, Dixon Phone. Chas. H. Lawton. 29133

FOR SALE—38 USED CARS. ALL MAKES—ALL MODELS. Here are a few of our bargains: 1929 Ford Coupe—Completely overhauled by Nettz & Co. New pistons pin, rings and valves, 4 new tires—\$165.00. 1927 Buick—Standard 4-Pass. Coupe Looks and runs like new—\$185.00. 1930 Ford Coupe—AI condition Bargain at \$275.00. 1930 Chevrolet Coach—In wonderful condition every way. Your friend would think you had a new car if you owned it. Price \$325.00. 34 others to choose from. We have over 500 satisfied owners and every car carries a liberal guarantee.

CASH, TERMS OR TRADE. DIXON AUTOMOBILE MARKET. 29133

FOR SALE—3 good cows, heavy springers and registered Holstein bull. All have gone through 3 clean tests. Theo. Seavey. Phone 46110. 29133

FOR SALE—2 good hogs to butcher. Can be seen at 1125 N. Galena Ave. Phone M1196. 29133

FOR SALE—A Wombat fur coat. Good condition, worth \$75 will sell for \$35. G. M. Parsons, R3, Box 45, Ohio, Ill. 29133

FOR SALE—Dressed chickens 20c lb., dressed ducks 22c lb. Saturday delivery. Phone 9400. 29133

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FOR RENT—Unfurnished apartment, 4 rooms and bath, modern, steam heat and water furnished. Close in. Priced low. Small family preferred. Inquire 111 E. Fourth st. 29133

FOR RENT—Modern 4-room house, northside, \$16.00. Garage. Near school and store. Phone 203. 29133

FOR RENT—Modern large front room and kitchenette for light housekeeping. Bright and warm and neatly furnished. Close in. 521 S. Peoria Ave. Phone M762. 29133

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms in modern home. Close in. Tel. X351 or 438. 516 S. Crawford Ave. 1331

FOR RENT—2 furnished modern rooms for light housekeeping. Light, heat and water furnished. Also garage. 701 N. Ottawa Ave. Tel. K433. 2791

FOR RENT—Nice room in modern home, suitable for one or two young women. Write letter, address X, care this office. 29112

FOR RENT—Modern sleeping room. Close in. 315 E. Second St. Tel. X983. 1651

FOR RENT—Nice apartment, six rooms and bath, modern. Heat, water, garage, all for \$30 month. Call 418, after 6 P. M. call Y1217. 2331

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping rooms. Modern, close in. Tel. R443 or 421 E. First St. 1691

FOR RENT—Furnished sleeping room, 1 block from postoffice. Tel. 870. 29133

WANTED

WANTED—Notice to horse owners: I have just made contract with Jordan Bros., Inc., for 500 plug horses. Will buy them blind, lame, windy, heavy or what have you. Write Jabe Frye, 422 E. Sixth St., Dixon, Ill., or call L. H. Frye 550. 29126

WANTED—House cleaning or any kind of house work or laundry work. Tel. B669. 29126

WANTED—The Telegraph subscribers to read the ads of Dixon merchants as they appear in this paper daily. It means great savings to you. 29133

WANTED—50 pairs of shoes a day to dye black at 30c. DeLux Cleaners and Dyers, Phone X809, at 311 West First street. 28526

WANTED—100 hats a day to clean and block and make like new. De Lux Cleaners and Hatters, Phone X809, at 311 West First street. 28526

WANTED—Local and long distance moving and hauling, also shipments of all kinds to and from Chicago. Call Selover & Sons, Phone M788. Residence 1004 Long Ave. Oct. 10, '31

WANTED—All kinds automobile repairing and storage and washing at reasonable rates. Full line of accessories. A complete tire and battery service. Tire, chains and car heaters. P. G. Eno, Service Garage, 90 Ottawa Ave. 29106

WANTED—Notice, be safe by applying early for your 1932 auto license. There is always a notary public at Geo. Nettz & Co. garage. Charles F. Bishop, Notary. 29133

WANTED—Timothy or timothy and clover hay. Call Mr. McBeath. Phone K1415. 29133

WANTED—Furnished apartment or small furnished home. Must be reasonable and modern. Address "A F" care Telegraph. 29133

WANTED—Local and long distance reasonable prompt service. 2 trucks. William Wedekind, Phone W1268 or X379. 29133

WANTED—Washings to do. Will call for and deliver. Mrs. Fred Piper, R1, Dixon, Ill. Phone 5500. 29112

WANTED—6 good used pianos in exchange on new pianos or radios. See us at once. Theo. J. Miller & Sons, Galena Ave. and Second St. 29133

WANTED—The ladies of Dixon to know the North Side Home Beauty Shop is now permanently located with all modern equipment. Lowest prices for high-class work. Cora Eberidge, 232 W. Everett St. Tel. Shop X1015; Residence K745. 29133

RADIO SERVICE

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Dr. Friedrich C. R. Bergius, research worker in the by-products of coal, and Dr. Carl Bosch, who has specialized in nitrogen, received the 1931 Nobel chemistry award.

The heart of the average adult is 5 inches long, 3 1/2 inches broad, and 2 1/2 inches thick.

HELP WANTED

WANTED—A housekeeper, good cook preferred. No children to care for. Phone 143. Address Chas. L. Maronde, Franklin Grove, Ill. 29133

WANTED—Lady to travel for food company, \$18 per week, expenses paid. Permanent with advancement. Call at 416 Brinton Ave. Tel. Y815. 29133

LOST

LOST—White gold wrist watch Friday evening near high school grounds. Phone W1434. 29133

LOST—Brown knit (roll your own) hat. Finder please call K992. 29136

LOST—Saturday morning, Dec. 12, small black traveling bag between Paw and Roxbury, containing night clothes, bath robe, pair gray trousers and other articles. Finder please notify M. A. Watson, 416 Second St., Dixon and receive reward. Phone X1215. 29143

LEGAL PUBLICATIONS

MASTER'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE. (Foreclosure)

State of Illinois, County of Lee—ss. In the Circuit Court of Said County, William A. Schuler, Dement Schuler and Harry A. Schuler, Partners trading under the firm, name and style of Home Lumber & Coal Company vs. John Hoffman, Irene Hoffman and George Schultheis.

Chancery. Foreclosure. Public notice is hereby given that I, James W. Watts, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court in and for said Lee County, in pursuance of a decree of said Court made and entered in the above entitled cause on the 28th day of November, A. D. 1931, at the September, A. D. 1931 Term of said Court, to satisfy an indebtedness adjudged and decreed to be due to the complainant in the sum of Five Hundred Seventy-two and 10/100 Dollars, (\$572.10) with interest thereon from the date of said decree, and also the costs of said suit and procedure, will on

WEDNESDAY, the 30th day of DECEMBER, A. D. 1931, at the hour of ten o'clock in the forenoon, at the North door of the Court House in the City of Dixon, Lee County, Illinois, sell at public vendue for cash to the highest and best bidder, all and singular the following described real estate in said decree mentioned, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Lots Five and Six in Block Number Thirteen (13) in West End Addition to the City of Dixon in Lee County, Illinois, together with all the buildings and improvements thereon, subject to redemption as provided by law.

Dated at Dixon, Illinois, this 9th day of December, A. D. 1931. JAMES W. WATTS, Master-in-Chancery of the Circuit Court in and for Lee County, Illinois.

Robert L. Warner, Solicitor for Complainant. Dec. 9, 16, 23

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

By virtue of an order and decree of the County Court of Bureau County, Illinois, made on petition of the undersigned, Eva Risdon, Executrix of Orange D. Risdon, deceased, for leave to sell the real estate of said deceased, at the November Term, A. D. 1931 of said Court, to-wit: on the 4th day of December, A. D. 1931.

Notice is hereby given, that on Monday, the 14th day of January, A. D. 1932, between the hours of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon and 5:00 o'clock in the afternoon of said day, and beginning at the hour of 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the buildings on the premises hereinafter described and situated in Hamilton Township, Lee County, Illinois, the following described real estate belonging to the estate of Orange D. Risdon, deceased, to-wit:

The North half (1/2) of Section Twenty-eight (28), in Township Nineteen (19) North, Range Eight (8) East of the Fourth Principal Meridian, in Hamilton Township, situated in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, will be sold to the highest and best bidder.

Under the terms of said decree said real estate will be sold free and clear of the mortgage lien of the Northwestern Mutual Life Insurance Company of Milwaukee, Wisconsin.

Terms of Sale: One Thousand Dollars (\$1000.00) to be paid cash in hand on day of sale; balance in cash or up to \$500 to be paid on confirmation of the same by the County Court of Bureau County, Illinois.

Said sale will be subject to the approval of said Court. Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of Orange D. Risdon, Deceased. George H. Fox, Walnut, Ill. Schroder & Scott, Attorneys for Petitioner. J. P. Stephens, Auctioneer. Dec. 16, 23, 30

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A book was recently printed in a language that is spoken by only 300 people. It is a version of the Gospels prepared by the British and Foreign Bible Society for the use of the Worrorra, a tiny tribe of Australian aborigines.

Brazil, with an area of 3,176,358 square miles, has a population of 39,800,000.

COUNCIL LEARNS DIXON GAS RATES EXCEED OTHERS

(Continued From Page 1)

from numerous bill forms which I obtained from the several cities, the rate in each city being printed on the bill, and also from information I requested of the Illinois Commerce Commission. The bill forms and also the data received from the commission are also submitted herewith as they confirm the figures set forth in the tabulation.

Questions Involved. The question referred to me for investigation is rather involved and complicated because of the diversity of methods whereby rates in the different cities are figured as a study of the tabulation will disclose.

Summarizing the result of the investigation, it appears to me that the rates charged the residents of the City of Dixon are higher than in other cities with which it is proper to make comparisons, with few exceptions. In numerous instances the rates charged in other cities are considerably lower.

"I am not informed as to the reason, if any exists, why residents of Dixon should pay a higher rate for gas service than is charged in other cities of similar size.

"Rates to be charged for gas are established by order of the Illinois Commerce Commission after a hearing held pursuant to petition by the company furnishing the service or the interested parties. If the gas rates in the City of Dixon are excessive, a petition may be filed with the Illinois Commerce Commission for a reduction of rates.

Conference Suggested. "Such proceedings are slow and involve some expense. Before proceeding in that manner I recommend that the matter be taken up with the company furnishing the service and its representatives be requested to confer with the council and submit information which they may claim justifies the existing rates for gas service in the city of Dixon; a petition may be filed with Dixon."

A motion inviting the officials of the Illinois Northern Utilities Company who are concerned with the fixing of the gas rates in Dixon to meet with the city council next Tuesday evening was unanimously passed.

The ordinance creating a commission whose duty it shall be to have the care, charge, management and control of Oakwood cemetery, and to consist of three members, was presented by Commissioner Herbert Nichols and unanimously adopted. The ordinance will be on file for 30 days, after which the commission will be appointed and the change in management of the cemetery property will become effective. The ordinance provides that the commissioners will serve three year terms to be decided by lot and will consist of a president, a clerk and a treasurer, all to serve without compensation. Mayor Dixon commended Commissioner Nichols for the able management of the cemetery property during the past season.

Itinerant Merchants. Commissioner H. A. Brooks called to the attention of the council, the presence in Dixon of itinerant merchants, who at this time of the year, flood the city with spurious goods. He stated that one Rockford dealer had shipped a carload of oranges and grape fruit to Dixon and had become indignant when a police officer was dispatched to conduct an investigation, refusing to answer the officer's questions. The commissioner stated that the Dixon merchants were deserving of the support and protection of the council and City Attorney Martin Gannon, who is instructed to enforce the city's ordinances governing itinerant merchants.

It was suggested to the council that the ordinance covering the use of firearms within the city limits be rescinded for one day, and that male citizens be permitted to engage in a one-day pigeon shoot for the purpose of killing large flocks of the birds which are reported to be damaging properties about the city. In this connection the mayor suggested that the plan be extended to include stray dogs. No formal action was taken on the suggestion which is to be further investigated.

Commissioner George Campbell suggested to the council the need of sliding places throughout the city for the children and favored the providing of protection at certain streets to be designated for this purpose. East Third street from Dement to Steele avenues; Hennipin avenue from Third to Fifth streets on the south side and North Dement avenue were suggested for public sliding places, to be protected by Boy Scouts. No final arrangements have been made, pending an investigation, action being conferred until next Tuesday evening.

City Attorney M. J. Gannon reported to the council having received notice of the filing of the engineer's report of the valuation of the property of the Dixon Water Company with the company officials.

An ordinance providing for the opening of Squires avenue from Everett street to Lincoln Way was passed by the council.

At a meeting of the board of local improvements, which was attended by all members of the council, a final report on the improvement of North Galena avenue from Water to Boyd streets was filed. Figures contained in this report gave an outline of the cost of widening the city block and the installation of a modern ornamental street lighting system at a cost of \$61.67 for a 25 foot frontage or an annual cost of \$6.18 plus interest to the property owner, the city having paid or one-half the cost of the improvement.

The final estimate of the city engineer for the Highland avenue improvement from First to Second streets was also filed, the board voting to file both ordinances in the County Court for final confirmation.

THREE KINDS of LOVE BY KAY CLEAVER STRAHAN

BEGIN HERE TODAY. ANNE, CELLY and MARY FRANCES FEENWICK live with their grandparents, once wealthy, now so impoverished that Anne's and Celly's earnings support the household. The sisters have been orphaned since childhood. The grandparents are known respectively as "ROSA LEE" and "GRAND" and they insist on keeping up pretenses of their former wealth.

Now GO ON WITH THE STORY CHAPTER VII

IN the hall, where Ann could see his frown, he went on. "No, it seems to me that you and I are pushed about, constantly and regardless of our own inclinations, to the tune of other people's whims."

"Not—not whims," said Ann. Philip shrugged. She hated to see him shrug that way, pretending or, perhaps, actually signifying that nothing was of importance any longer. She began to talk rapidly.

"Dear, dearest," she said, "I don't know, but I think most people's troubles are their own faults, unless we switch to the determinists and say that nothing is anyone's fault. I mean—if there is fault it must belong to each person's own self. I was thinking tonight, as I peeled the carrots, you are like the sun to my moon. And when you shine I can shine—reflected light, you know. And when things are all wrong, as they have been lately, and you are sort of hidden from me in the clouds, then I can't shine either. Only—I'm just not at all shining. Then I'm lost to it all. Nor anything—much. I'm gone."

"Which, resolved," said Philip Ecroyd, dignified young lawyer, "puts all the blame at my door, all the time for not—how is it?—shining."

"No," said Ann desperately. "No, Phil dear, you are so clever and so wise and—I'm not. I shouldn't try smiles—metaphors. They don't arrive. But, dear, if you'd try you could understand."

For once compliments failed to mollify him. "I do try," he said. "But nothing ever works out for either of us, does it? We never arrive." He sighed and added, "I love you, Ann, but to Ann it sounds of absent-minded, like I beg your pardon, and its ilk. She avoided saying, 'Quite all right, I assure you,' by saying nothing.

"Well," he reached for her hands. "I'll be running along, then. Good night, dear."

"Good night," she echoed, without the "dear." "But why in the world are you going so early? Celly will think it's queer if you don't come in and meet her friend."

What did he mean those shrugging shoulders to imply? Patience? (Celly, in a teasing humor, had said that Phil was as patient as a thimble.) Indifference? She had asked him last week what he meant when he shrugged, and he had answered that it was merely a mannerism, he supposed, and that he was sorry it annoyed her—hinting, however, that Ann was easily an-

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Phone Debate Is Still Being Waged

Chicago—(UP)—The claims of Elisha Grey to having been the original inventor of the telephone are still being stressed by his fellow-townsmen of Highland Park, Chicago suburb.

Charles A. Brown, 78-year-old patent lawyer of Chicago, serves as the spokesman. Grey, he says, being unacquainted with law sought advice on patenting his invention and was told to file a caveat, which he did on Feb. 14, 1876, on the variable resistance transmitter.

Brown said that Alexander Bell, to whom the credit for the telephone is generally given, saw the drawing when in Washington a week later, and hurried to his Boston laboratory where he and his assistant, who was an electrician, constructed a variable resistance transmitter, the essential part of a telephone.

Two weeks later Alexander Graham Bell received a patent and on March 10 spoke the first words through a telephone, saying, "Mr. Watson, come here. I want you."

Then followed a commercial battle, with the Bell Telephone Company on one side and Western Union backing Grey on the other. Each sought to cover the country with a network of telephone wires, but soon came to an agreement and the case never reached the Supreme Court, Brown said.

David Grey, a son, also is an inventor, having perfected the means of making electric light bulbs without a point.



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He hung up his hat again, and took off his raincoat again, and kicked his overshoes again—Phil never hurried. "I'm afraid," he said, as he slipped down his hair again, "that I'm in no mood for a family party nor for Celly's friends."

THE music room was lighted only with the piano lamp, and off in a shadowy corner Grand mercifully was dozing. Rosalie, with her back to the light, tossed Philip and Ann a contralto parenthesis and went right on being the alluring blond belle of South Carolina.

Ann glanced at Celly and saw that Rosalie and her allure did not matter—that nothing much mattered. Celly was glowing with a blurred radiance that Ann understood. It came along with love, at first, and it came because all outside things were blurred and softened and made beautiful—for the time being.

Celly, now, could not see that Phil with his six feet and two inches towered above the shortish Mr. McKee. She could not see that Phil, with his smooth hair and his deep, dark-browed blue eyes, and his maturity and manliness, made Harry McKee look boyish and fragile and inadequate. In time, of course, things necessarily emerged from the haze and crystallized into clearly outlined duties, and practicalities, habits, and certainties.

Marriage, Ann believed, made this emergency easy, totting, as it went along, certainties, duties, habits, troubles, into a sum fine and noble, instead of confusing them into problems petty and quarrelsome.

Why this should be true, Ann did not know. Like many other practi-

cal persons she held hard to a few large reasonless faiths, and one of hers was that marriage in itself was the eternal panacea. For a moment, as she looked at Celly, pity and fear thumped together in Ann's mind. It was an intolerable fusion, and she rejected it, and tried to listen to Rosalie, who was telling the old May-day story, with Celly substituted for the heroine in place of Ann.

"Our dear son John was working toward his doctor's degree, and he had accepted an assistant professorship—up—something of the sort, in Harvard that year. Celly was not quite five years old, but she wrote me a letter. I treasure it yet. It said, 'Dear Rosalie: They made me Queen of the May at my school today. They did not make Father Queen of the May at his school. Your loving Ann.' Celly, I mean, Fanny my saying Ann!"

EVERYONE laughed but Phil, who could not be expected to laugh, since he had heard the story many times before.

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For Phil's sake, and for Celly's, too, Ann snatched the opportunity offered at the end of Rosalie's story about six-year-old Mary-Frances and her first view of the Pacific ocean ("I had understood," lisped Mary-Frances, as she turned away, "that it was much bigger than that") to tell about the funny man who had gone with them for the Labor Day party to Agate Beach.

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